

RESOLUTION NUMBER 614

A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE STAFFING LEVEL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Aurora Police Department operated successfully for a number of years when staffed with a full-time Chief of Police and one full-time Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Council decided in 2009 to test whether the City might be better served by a part-time Chief of Police and two full-time Patrol Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heard directly from citizens and business owners that this increased level of staffing has led to unintended consequences such as a reputation that Aurora is not a friendly place to visit or in which to do business; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Aurora to return to the previous level of staffing of the Aurora Police Department which has proven successful in the past;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT:

The City Council authorizes sworn staff of the Police Department at a level of one full-time Chief of Police and one full-time Patrol officer effective January 1, 2011;

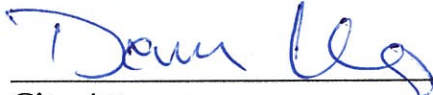
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Mayor is authorized to make appropriate adjustments in accordance with City policy to implement this staffing level.


ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at a City Council meeting held on November 24, 2010. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney



Jim Meirow, Mayor

ATTEST



City Recorder