RESOLUTION NUMBER 643

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING ADDITIONS TO BASE FINES UNDER THE AURORA TRAFFIC CODE

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2010 the City adopted Resolution 602 which established base fines to be imposed for violations of the Aurora Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted additions to base fines for violations of \$5.00 and of \$25.00 and dedicated those monies to special funds; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislative Assembly adopted House Bill 2712 which eliminated base fines in favor of presumptive fines and made many related changes; and

WHEREAS, the impact of House Bill 2712 is unclear but it may have eliminated the authority of local governments to adopt additional local assessments for convictions in Municipal Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislative Assembly is expected to modify and clarify House Bill 2712 when it meets in February, 2012;

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

The City of Aurora shall suspend the imposition of the \$5.00 and \$25.00 additions to base fines for convictions in Municipal Court until such time as the Oregon Legislative Assembly meets in February 2012 to resolve the issue.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at a City Council meeting held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. This resolution is effective immediately.

Dated this day of January, 2012.

Gregory Taylor, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST

Kelly Richardson, City Recorder

Dennis Koho, City Attorney

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A Resolution Suspending Additions to Base Fines Under the Aurora Traffic Code City Council Meeting

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