

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 509  
VOTER APPROVED ANNEXATION  
BALLOT MEASURE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY RECORDER TO CERTIFY TO THE MARION COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICER THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE INITIATIVE BALLOT MEASURE PROPOSED BY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTERS, WHICH MEASURE WOULD AMEND THE AURORA CITY CHARTER AND REQUIRE CITY-WIDE VOTER APPROVAL ON ALL FUTURE ANNEXATIONS TO THE CITY OF AURORA, INCLUDING DELAYED ANNEXATIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE MANDATED BY LAW; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY RECORDER TO PUBLISH AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE MEASURE IN THE OFFICIAL VOTER'S PAMPHLET; AND DOING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTS TO PLACE THE MATTER BEFORE THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AURORA FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the requisite number of citizens of the City of Aurora have indicated an interest in requiring all future annexations of property into the City be approved by a vote of the registered voters in the City, and have filed a initiative ballot measure petition in support thereof which petition has been duly qualified by the Marion County Elections Department;

**WHEREAS**, in order to establish voter-approved annexation, these same citizens request that the Aurora City Charter be amended;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter II and Section 6 of Chapter X of the Aurora City Charter, and applicable state law, the Aurora City Council is required to submit all charter amendments to a vote of the legal voters of the City upon the date of any state-wide general election within 90 days after the measure was filed with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to all applicable law, the next available general election is November 7, 2006. Therefore, the initiative ballot measure must be certified by the Marion County Elections Officer no later than August 31, 2006, and this matter has been placed before the City Council for action;


**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Aurora, as follows:

1. In accordance with all applicable law, the City Council hereby accepts the initiative ballot measure contained in the Notice of City Measure Election

filed by the City Recorder and attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference.

2. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Marion County Elections Officer for submission to the voters at the November 7, 2006 general election, the initiative ballot measure contained in the Notice of City Measure Election attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit an explanatory statement to be placed in the official state voter's pamphlet explaining in clear and concise language the affect of such ballot measure. The City Attorney shall review the explanation and approve it before submission to the Marion County Elections Officer.
4. The City Recorder and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to do all other necessary and proper acts to place the ballot measure before the voters at the November 7, 2006 general election.

ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY 2006, BY THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL.

  
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Bill Carr, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Laurie Boyce, City Recorder