

VILLAGE OF AURORA LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2022
A Local Law Entitled “Videoconference
Attendance of Town Board Meetings”

BE IT ENACTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora, a local law to authorize members of the Village Boards (Board of Trustees, Community Preservation Panel, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals) to participate in Village Board meetings while videoconferencing from locations outside the Village's geographical limits.

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to give Village Board members the limited authority to participate in Village Board meetings via videoconference from locations that fall outside the Village's geographical boundaries. Videoconferencing has proven to be an effective and useful tool for Village Board meetings that allows members to participate despite issues such as inclement weather, illness, or travel plans. Videoconferencing also helps ameliorate potential quorum issues so that the Village is able to address business and legal matters in a more timely fashion.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10 which expressly authorizes the Village Board to adopt a local law superseding any provision of Village Law relating to the property, affairs or government of the Village.

Section 3. Videoconferencing from Outside Village Limits

The Village of Aurora Board of Trustees hereby expressly allows Village Board members to participate in Village Board meetings using videoconferencing from locations that fall outside the geographical limitations of the Village, no more than three (3) times in one calendar year.

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.