

Thank you for your work on creating a short-term rental law for the Village of Aurora. We have needed one for quite some time to protect the character of our village and provide for the safety of our short-term rental guests in the village. Each year, I see more and more homes in Aurora turned into short-term rentals. We already have a shortage of full-time residents who bear the burden of such a small population, which affects volunteers for our vital emergency services and community organizations, as well as the cost of maintaining our public services. We need more full-time residents to have a vibrant community. If our housing stock continues to be turned into short-term rentals, we will become a vacation destination instead of the small, charming village where we know our neighbors.

I favor limiting the number of short-term rentals in Aurora. They must be regulated and share in the cost of providing for our community.

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