

**VB RESOLUTION 26-26 OF 2026
RESOLUTION INTRODUCING LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2026
OF THE VILLAGE OF AURORA TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON FIREWORKS IN THE VILLAGE OF
AURORA**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Village of Aurora (“Village”) to maintain a viable land use and zoning law known as the “Village of Aurora Zoning Law” (hereinafter, “Zoning Law”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule and Village Law of New York State, the Village of Aurora Board of Trustees (“Village Board”) has the legislative authority to update, amend and enact laws to promote the safety, prosperity and welfare of the Village on behalf of Village residents, property owners, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is the Village Board’s intent to review current Village Fireworks regulations in order to preserve and protect public safety, tranquility, and property values within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to establish a one-year moratorium on fireworks within the Village to consider if revising the regulations or disallowing them is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board is prepared to determine that the Fireworks Moratorium herein described are not subject to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.2 as the contemplated amendments to the Village Zoning Law will not affect the environment, such that the Village Board will not be required to complete an environmental review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board intends to refer the proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 to the Cayuga County Planning Board for General Municipal Law § 239 (l) and (m) review and comment; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora, County of Cayuga, State of New York, held at the Village Hall, 456 Main Street, Aurora, New York, at 6:00 p.m. on August 26, 2026, the following members of the Village Board of Trustees being present:

JANET MURPHY, MAYOR
TRUSTEES
JAMES BALLONI
BONNIE APGAR BENNETT
MATTHEW BIANCONI
JOHN MILLER

The instant Resolution came to be heard and considered:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Aurora as follows:

1. The Village Board hereby introduces Proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 in the form annexed hereto for consideration and potential adoption.
2. The Village Board hereby determines that the adoption of the proposed Local Law #2 is not subject to the requirements of SEQRA, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.2 as the contemplated

amendments to the Village Zoning Law will not affect the environment, and thus, the Village Board will not be required to conduct an environmental review of the same.

3. The Village Board shall refer this proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 to the Cayuga County Planning Board for General Municipal Law §239(l) and (m) review and comment.
4. The Village Board of Trustees shall notice a Public Hearing to be held on proposed Local Law #2 of 2026 at Village Hall on September 23, 2026, beginning at approximately 6:00 p.m., and shall ensure the requisite notice is placed in the Village's designated newspaper(s) of record and also upon the Village's bulletin board and website.

Now upon the Motion of Trustee _____ and Seconded by Trustee _____ a roll-call vote is tallied by the Village Clerk as follows:

Trustee Balloni
Trustee Bennett
Trustee Bianconi
Trustee Miller
Mayor Murphy

Vote: