

RESOLUTION 2024-13
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO PURCHASE USED EQUIPMENT

AURORA TOWNSHIP
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township has provided transportation services for its youth and senior programs as well as for local not-for-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township has determined that the existing equipment utilized is no longer adequate for the service provided; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township Supervisor seeks to purchase other used equipment to replace the existing inadequate equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township Board of Trustees is authorized to approve the purchase of used equipment over \$30,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Aurora Township Board of Trustees authorizes and directs the Aurora Township Supervisor to do all things necessary, including but not limited to, the trade in of any existing, used Township-owned equipment which the Supervisor deems appropriate, and the signing of all documents, to purchase a used 2023 Ford Transit Passenger Van XLT at a sale price of no more than \$75,000.00 (Seventy-five thousand dollars) after trade in.

PASSED THIS 25th day of April 2024 at a Regular Meeting of the Aurora Township Board of Trustees.



Aurora Township Supervisor

ATTEST:



Aurora Township Clerk

RESOLUTION 2024-14
DECLARATION OF SURPLUS TOWNSHIP VEHICLES
AURORA TOWNSHIP
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the following vehicles have been determined by the Aurora Township to no longer be critical to the Township's needs and operational use:

2011 Bluebird Bus (VIN 277498)

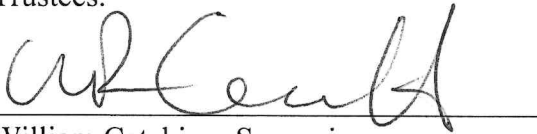
2013 International Bus (VIN 513771); and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the Aurora Township to declare as surplus the vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Township Board of Trustees is authorized to declare as surplus those items no longer deemed to be necessary to the Township service requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Aurora Township that the vehicles listed above are hereby declared as surplus to the needs of the Aurora Township.

PASSED THIS 25th day of April 2024 at a Regular Meeting of the Aurora Township Board of Trustees.



William Catching, Supervisor



Cassidy Alexander, Clerk

**AURORA TOWNSHIP
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION 2024-15**

**RECOGNIZING THE WEST EOLA MEXICAN BOXCAR CAMP AND THE
HISTORICAL AUSTIN-WESTERN IMMIGRANT WORKING-CLASS
NEIGHBORHOOD**

WHEREAS, Aurora Township (the “Township”) desires to celebrate the rich and diverse history of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the contributions of generations of working-class immigrants who helped to make Aurora, Illinois, a major railroad town and major manufacturing center; and

WHEREAS, the Township specifically wishes to recognize the history of the West Eola boxcar camp, which was the home to some of the first Mexican immigrants to our community; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 150 people lived at the boxcar camp and established a Mexican community and identity, a church, and religious societies for adults and youth; and

WHEREAS, boxcar camp residents maintained their cultural traditions, Spanish language and religion and was the only Mexican community, religious institutions, or significant Mexican identity in the Aurora area at the time;

WHEREAS, the boxcar camp closed in 1934 and many residents moved into the unincorporated area near Austin Western Company, previously known as the Western Wheeled Scraper Company; and

WHEREAS, residents working at the Austin-Western plant formed the Aurora Latin American Club and eventually acquired a building across from the plant in 1966; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora Latin American Club became the social center for many of Aurora's families, united Mexicans and Mexican-Americans and instilled pride in Mexican heritage as well as promoted education and political involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees recognizes the historical nature of the West Eola Boxcar Camp and unincorporated neighborhood near Austin Western Company, and designates it a historical neighborhood

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees request that the Highway Commissioner shall erect appropriate signs to recognize the designation.

PASSED by the Aurora Township Board of Trustees, this 25th day of April 2024.



Township Supervisor

William Catching

ATTEST:



Township Clerk

Cassidy Alexander