

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2077**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Aurora, Missouri (the "City"), is a city of the third class and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized, and existing under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) provides guidance to ensure the continued performance of essential city functions under all circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish a clear and documented order of succession for the position of City Manager to ensure uninterrupted leadership and decision-making authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish a policy for the continuity of operations plan and an order of succession consistent with the City's operational needs and best practices in emergency management.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1: Adoption of Continuity of Operations Plan Policy**

The City of Aurora hereby adopts a Continuity of Operations Plan Policy (COOP) to ensure continued performance of essential city functions during emergencies or other disruptions to normal operations.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.**

**APPROVED:**

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Tony Kennedy, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kamy Kulow, City Clerk