Petition Section

WARNING: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:

For anyone to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his or her name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign a petition when not a registered elector who is eligible to vote on the measure. Do not sign this petition unless you are a registered elector and eligible to vote on this measure.

To be a registered elector, you must be:

- (1) At least 18 years of age;
- (2) A citizen of the United States;
- (3) A resident of the City of Aurora and have resided in the City of Aurora at least 30 days;
- (4) A resident of the precinct in which you live for at least 30 days;
- (5) Registered to vote at your current address.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the proposed initiative or referred measure in its entirety and understand its meaning.

Section 2. The following question shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the City at the general election on November 1, 2011:

"NEW COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS

SHALL AURORA'S DEBT BE INCREASED NOT TO EXCEED \$113,524,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$197,950,800 (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST), AND SHALL AURORA'S TAXES BE INCREASED NOT TO EXCEED \$9,897,540 ANNUALLY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE DEBT TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS BY AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, TO BE PAID THROUGH PROPERTY TAXES, IN A SUFFICIENT RATE AND AMOUNT TO PAY SUCH BONDS OR ANY REFUNDINGS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH BONDS, INCLUDING EARNINGS, SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, AND EQUIPPING:

- a. A new regional community recreation center at Bicentennial Park (NW corner of Potomac St. and E. Alameda Ave.) equipped with family aquatics, gymnasium, fitness, new pottery center and more;
- b. A new regional community recreation center at E. Vassar Place and S. Telluride St. with a large family aquatics center, gymnasium, gymnastics gym, teen area, walk/jog track and more;
- c. A new regional community recreation center at the Aurora Reservoir Park near S. Powhaton Rd. and Orchard Rd. with family aquatics, fitness, gymnasium, walk/jog track and more;
- d. A renovation of the Moorhead Recreation Center to include indoor family aquatics, gymnasium, fitness, teen center, and more;

AND SHALL AURORA'S PROPERTY TAXES BE INCREASED NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200,000 ANNUALLY, WITH INCREASES IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS AT A RATE EQUAL TO ACTUAL INFLATION BUT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE PERCENT (5.00%) ANNUALLY TO ADJUST FOR INFLATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE NEW SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS, ALL AT A TOTAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2.75) PER MONTH IN PROPERTY TAXES PER \$100,000 OF HOME VALUE FOR AN AURORA RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNER, WITHOUT AFFECTING AURORA'S OTHER DEBT, TAXES, REVENUES, OR EXPENDITURES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE AND THE CHARTER OF THIS CITY?