RESOLUTION NO. R2021- \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL’S SUPPORT THAT HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT

 WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right Act is a concept designed to address the root causes of homelessness, meet the needs of community members experiencing harms from homelessness, and transition communities to provide affordable dignified housing to all; and

 WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right will guide lawmakers to discuss the homelessness and the affordable dignified housing crisis; and

 WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right communicates the importance of removing statelevel barriers so local municipalities may move forward with individualized housing policy plans and to pursue more affordable dignified housing strategies; and

 WHEREAS, state legislative barriers, such as construction defects law and inclusionary zoning, need to be re-analyzed by our state legislators using the concept that Housing is a Human Right; and WHEREAS, Aurora City Council supports Colorado legislation that gives local governments the authority to directly address housing insecurity in their local communities; and

 WHEREAS, Aurora City Council supports making affordable housing available for its citizens in public housing projects through the Aurora Housing Authority; and

 WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right will guide lawmakers to draft policies that uniformly address the rising cost of housing for all residents; and WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right will guide lawmakers to draft policies that ensure universal access to financial and legal assistance for every resident facing housing insecurity; and

 WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right will guide lawmakers support for efforts to expand and protect the supply of affordable dignified housing units; and WHEREAS, Housing is a Human Right will guide the City in its own affordable dignified housing strategy.

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, THAT:

 Section 1. The Aurora City Council resolves its support for the concepts and principles of Housing is a Human Right

 Section 2. All resolutions or parts of resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.