

ORDINANCE NO. 2720

MAY 19 2009

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LETTER OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MONROE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AND THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO
PROVIDE FOR THE RESURFACING AND FOR A
JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER FROM THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
OF A SECTION OF PALMER ROAD (A/K/A FAU 9300)
FROM DD ROAD TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LIMITS OF
THE ACCESS RAMP FOR STATE OF ILLINOIS HIGHWAY
ROUTE NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Section 4-409 of the Illinois Roads and Bridges Act (the "Act") allows, provides and requires that the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) may, upon application of any highway authority (such as the City of Columbia, Illinois) authorize said highway authority to enter into a written contract with another highway authority (such as Monroe County, Illinois) for the jurisdiction, maintenance, administration, engineering or improvement of any highway (605 ILCS 5/4-409);

WHEREAS, Section 7-101 of the Act allows, provides and requires that counties (such as Monroe County, Illinois) may locate and extend county highways into or through a municipality (such as the City of Columbia, Illinois) in the manner provided by the Act (605 ILCS 5/7-101);

WHEREAS, Section 5-105 of the Act allows, provides and requires that changes in the counties highway system may be made by resolution of the county board, subject to IDOT approval (605 ILCS 5/5-105);

WHEREAS, The City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City" or "Columbia") and Monroe County, Illinois (the "County" or "Monroe County") desire to provide for the establishment of a Class III Truck Route from Valmeyer, Illinois to Highway Route No. 3 in the City via the Bluff Road (a/k/a County Highway #6), and Palmer Road (a/k/a FAU 9300);

WHEREAS, the City and the County have found and determined and do hereby declare that it is necessary and appropriate that the City and the County make and enter into a "Letter of Understanding" which will constitute a Local Agency Agreement between the City and the County to provide for resurfacing and other improvements to be made to approximately a 0.04 of a mile section of Palmer Road (from DD Road northeasterly to the easterly limits of the access ramp from State of Illinois Highway Route No. 3) in the City and to provide for a jurisdictional transfer of said section of Palmer Road from the City to the County, the same to be thereafter the maintenance responsibility of the County; and,

J. Ronald Colyer
City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City does hereby enact this Ordinance for the purpose of authorizing said "Letter of Understanding"; to approve the form and content thereof; and, to authorize the Mayor to make and enter into said agreement for and on behalf of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois does hereby and herewith authorize the Mayor to make and enter into the "Letter of Understanding" between the City of Columbia, Illinois and Monroe County, Illinois with regard to the improvement and jurisdictional transfer of a section of Palmer Road in the City from the City to said County, in the form attached hereto, which is hereby approved as to form; and, said City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute the same for and on behalf of the City, in as many counterparts as the Mayor shall determine; and, does hereby authorize the City Clerk to attest the same and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

Alderman Ebersohl moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Row, and the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Row, Hejna, Oberfell, Stumpf and Roessler.

NAYS: None.

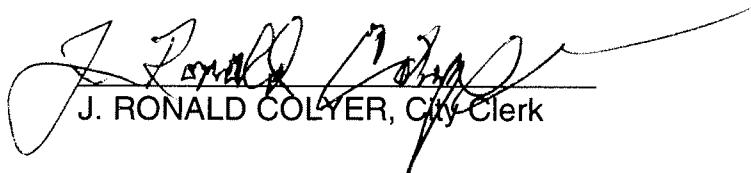
ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois this 19th day of May, 2009.


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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April 22, 2009

File: Bluff Road – Truck Route
Section 08-00074-00-RS
Financial

- LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING -

Mayor Kevin Hutchinson
City of Columbia
P.O. Box 467
Columbia, IL 62236

Delbert Wittenauer, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners
100 South Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298

Gentleman:

Monroe County in cooperation with the City of Columbia wishes to provide for establishment of a Class III Truck Route from Valmeyer to Illinois Route 3 in Columbia via Bluff Road, County Highway 6, and Palmer Road, FAU 9300, and proposes to:

- 1) Execute a Local Agency Agreement for Jurisdictional Transfer providing for county maintenance of approximately 0.4 mile of Palmer Road, FAU 9300, from DD Road north easterly to the easterly limits of the north bound Illinois Route 3 access and exit ramps.
- 2) Provide for resurfacing and other miscellaneous improvements to subject section of Palmer Road.

In order to advance the improvement and jurisdictional transfer it is necessary for the County of Monroe (County) and City of Columbia (City) to agree to the responsibilities of each party, with this Letter of Understanding and the acceptance thereof by the County and City constituting such agreement. These responsibilities are as follows:

- 1) The City agrees to complete or have completed all engineering and plans providing for the improvement of Palmer Road.
- 2) The City agrees to enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation providing for construction of the Palmer Road Improvement utilizing Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds in the amount of \$220,000 with projected total construction cost of \$304,000.
- 3) The County agrees to pay to the city an amount above the \$220,000 in Federal American Recovery and Relief Act (ARRA) funds up to \$100,000 of the non federal portion of the Palmer Road IDOT contract construction costs.
- 4) The County agrees to accept jurisdiction of the Palmer Road ± 0.4 mile Bluff Road access to Illinois Route 3 upon completion of said improvement, subject to the approval of the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- 5) The City agrees to transfer jurisdiction of said improved section of Palmer Road to the County for purpose of the counties pending designation of Bluff Road and Palmer Road as a Class III Truck Route, subject to the approval of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BY: RONALD A. POLKA
COUNTY ENGINEER

AGREED:
CITY OF COLUMBIA

COUNTY OF MONROE

BY: _____
Mayor

BY: _____
County Board Chairman

DATE: _____

DATE: _____