

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

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**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
This 21st day of April, 2025**

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") has found and determined and does hereby declare that it is necessary and appropriate for the City Council to amend TITLE 18 of the City's Municipal Code, entitled:

"FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED FOR CITY SERVICES AND BUSINESS LICENSE FEES TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE CONDUCT AND OPERATION OF BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, AND PROFESSIONS IN THE CITY"

to change some of the fees and charges the City will collect for its ensuing fiscal year, which will commence May 1, 2025 and end April 30, 2026 and to continue in effect after the enactment of this ordinance until said TITLE 18 of the City's Municipal Code is again amended by enactment of a City Ordinance to change said City's fees and charges.

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

Section 1. "TITLE 18" of the City of Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code, which is entitled: "FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED FOR CITY SERVICES AND BUSINESS LICENSE FEES TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE CONDUCT AND OPERATION OF BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, AND PROFESSIONS IN THE CITY" is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

"TITLE 18"

FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED FOR CITY SERVICES AND BUSINESS LICENSE FEES TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE CONDUCT AND OPERATION OF BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS IN THE CITY

Chapters:

- 18.01 Sewer Rates
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<u>Sections</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate/Fee</u>
18.01 Sewer Rates		
18.01.001	Monthly Fixed Administrative Charge	\$ 13.71
18.01.002	Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	4.11
18.01.003	Non-Metered Sewer (Residential Only)	
	(a) Within Corporate Limits	30.15
	(b) Outside Corporate Limits	45.24

18.01.004 Delinquent Sewer Payment Charges – per Month or part of a month for which payment is late 5%

18.01.005 Extra Strength Users

Sanitary sewer service customers of the City of Columbia who contribute waste water the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewerage shall be assessed a fee in addition to the normal sewer rate charges of the City.

The fee for operation, maintenance and replacement of the City's sanitary sewer treatment facilities shall be:

Per pound BOD	0.65
Per pound SS	0.41
Per pound Other Pollutant(s)	-0-

Any sanitary sewer customer which discharges any toxic pollutants causing an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the City's treatment works or any user which discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increase in the cost of operation, maintenance or replacement of the City's sanitary sewer treatment works, shall pay for such increased cost. The charge to such customer shall be as determined by the responsible plant operating personnel and approved by the City Council.

Chapter 18.05 Water Rates-Residential

18.05.001 Within Corporate Limits

(a)	3,000 gallons or less per month	\$ 28.23
(b)	next 5,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.01
(c)	next 17,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	7.18
(d)	next 25,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.76
(e)	next 150,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.68
(f)	> 200,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.45

18.05.002 Outside Corporate Limits

(a)	3,000 gallons or less per month	47.46
(b)	next 5,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	9.46
(c)	next 17,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.89
(d)	next 25,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.03
(e)	next 150,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	7.23
(f)	> 200,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.76

18.05.003	Delinquent Water Payment Charges – per month or part of a month for which payment is late	5%
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Chapter 18.10 Water Rates—Commercial

18.10.001 Within Corporate Limits

(a)	3,000 gallons or less per month	\$ 53.83
(b)	next 5,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.01
(c)	next 17,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	7.18
(d)	next 25,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.76
(e)	next 150,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.68
(f)	> 200,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.45

18.10.002 Outside Corporate Limits

(a)	3,000 gallons or less per month	72.42
(b)	next 5,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	9.49
(c)	next 17,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.89
(d)	next 25,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	8.03
(e)	next 150,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	7.23
(f)	> 200,000 gallons per month (per 1k gal)	6.76

18.10.003	Delinquent Water Payment Charges – per month or part of a month for which payment is late	5%
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Chapter 18.15 Other Water and Sewer Service Charges

18.15.001	Reinstatement from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Regular Business Days	\$ 85.00
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18.15.002	Reinstatement other than 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Regular Business Days	225.00
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18.15.003 Meters Tested by Request – Deposit

(a)	< 1" line	63.00
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	(b) > 1" line	95.00
18.15.004	Renters Water Service Deposit	160.00
18.15.005	Water Service Transfer, Turn On, Turn Off (During regular business hours)	50.00
18.15.006	Sanitary Sewer Connections – Direct connection fee based upon size of the domestic water line:	

Domestic Water Line Size

5/8", 3/4" and 1"	2,769.00
1 1/2 "	7,909.00
2"	12,636.00
3"	23,715.00
4"	39,635.00
6"	75,297.00
8"	138,250.00
10"	221,200.00
12"	394,815.00

Fee rates shall be increased annually through April 30, 2015 as is set forth in Appendix #1 of this Title 18 of the Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code and from sanitary sewer connection fees monthly deposits shall be made to the sanitary sewer replacement account as set forth in the Appendix #2 of this Title 18.

18.15.007	Water Connections	
	(a) Direct Connection (within Corp. Limits)	2,288.00
	(b) Direct Connection (outside Corp. Limits)	2,666.00
	(c) Multiple Unit Fee (within or outside Corp. Limits) In addition to a Direct Connection Fee, for each unit within a multiple unit building or structure used for human occupancy, employment or recreation or	

	other human habitation purposes (to include each unit of a multi-family dwelling and each unit of a multi-unit office building) - per unit	453.00
18.15.008	Water Meter Rental for each day or part thereof a water meter is leased from the City by a contractor/land developer	50.00
18.15.009	Plumbing Inspection/Gas Inspection	75.00
18.15.010	Bulk Water	0.25 per 20 gallons
18.15.011	Water Meter Rental Deposit	100.00

18.20 Refuse and Recycling

18.20.001	Monthly Garbage Rates	\$17.60
18.20.002	Delinquent Garbage Payment Charges – per month or part of a month for which payment is late	5%
18.20.003	Leaf and Limb Monthly Service Charge	3.12
18.20.004	Dumpster and Portable on Demand Storage (PODS) Unit Permit Fees:	
	- PODS Unit on Private Property (over five (5) days)	16.00
	- Dumpster on Private Property	16.00
	- Dumpster on City Right-of-Way	32.00
	- Extension of Initial Permit	1.04/day
	-Barricade Rental Deposit	120.00
	-Dumpsters on Private Property when a new residence or commercial building is being built	No Fee
18.20.005	Dumpster Enclosure Review	-0-

18.25 Building Permits

18.25.001	Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Other Inspections & Re-inspections	\$80.00 per inspection
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18.25.002	Residential Buildings (New Construction)	75.00	Minimum
	(a) 101 thru 1,500 sq. ft. plus,	0.30	per sq. ft.
	(b) 1,501 thru 2,500 sq. ft. plus,	0.25	per sq. ft.
	(c) >2,500 sq. ft.	0.20	per sq. ft.
	(d) Plan Review Fee (No Plan Review Fee if below \$5,000 or 200 sq. ft.)	50.00	
18.25.003	Residential Buildings - Renovations to existing structures		
	(a) First \$1,000 of the cost of construction	11.00	
	(b) East additional \$1,000 cost or fraction thereof	2.50	
	(c) Plan Review Fee (No Plan Review Fee if below \$5,000 or 200 sq. ft.)	50.00	
18.25.004	Non-Residential (New Construction)	145.00	Minimum
	(a) Per square foot of structure	0.30	per sq. ft.
	(b) Plan Review Fee Building Plan Review Fee Automatic Fire Sprinkler Plan Review Fire Alarm Plan Review Fee Commercial Kitchen Suppression System Plan Review Fee	0.10	per sq. ft.
		200.00	
		150.00	
		75.00	
18.25.005	Non-Residential -Renovations to existing structures		
	(a) First \$1,000 of the cost of construction	11.00	
	(b) Each additional \$1,000 cost or fraction thereof	2.50	

(c)	Plan Review Fee No plan review if below \$5,000 or 200 sq. ft.	50.00
(d)	Plan Review Fees Building Plan Review Fee Automatic Fire Sprinkler Review Fee Fire Alarm Plan Review Commercial Kitchen Suppression System Plan Review Fee	0.10 per sq. ft. 200.00 150.00 75.00

18.25.06 National, State, or Local Historic Landmark
In the City which is undergoing renovation or restoration No Fee

The City Council may waive the building permit fee for historically significant buildings or other historically significant structures which are not located in a Historic Preservation District pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2146 enacted February 7, 2003

18.25.007	Parking lot – new construction or addition	75.00
18.25.008	Fences	50.00
18.25.009	Temporary Structures	
	(a) Type A Temporary Permit and Inspection Fee	80.00
	(b) Type B Temporary Permit and Inspection Fee	150.00
18.25.010	Electrical Work Permit	80.00
18.25.011	Plumbing Work Permit	80.00

18.30 Fees for Occupancy Inspections & Permits

18.30.001	Initial Inspection Fee (to include one (1) re-inspection for compliance if required)	\$ 85.00
18.30.002	For each subsequent inspection of each structure or unit inspected	85.00
18.30.003	Occupancy Permit	30.00

(Note: Occupancy Inspections and Permit fees are included in the building permit fee for new construction.)

18.30.004	Zoning Compliance Report	100.00
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18.35 Excavation

18.35.001	Excavation Permit Fee	\$ 80.00
18.35.002	Excavation Deposit	
(a)	No pavement involved	100.00
(b)	Pavement involved	500.00

18.40 Building Demolition

18.40.001	Application Fee	\$ 60.00
18.40.002	Inspection Fee (per each inspection)	80.00

18.45 Zoning Actions

18.45.001	Zoning Amendment Application Fee	\$500.00 + \$15/per mail notice
18.45.002	Special Use Permit Application Fee	500.00 + \$15/per mail notice
18.45.003	CUP or MXD Overlay Zoning District Application Fee	1,550.00 + \$15/per mail notice
18.45.004	Architectural Review Application	\$300.00

18.47 Zoning Hearing Officer

18.47.001	Zoning Variance Application Fee	\$1,500.00 + \$15/per mail notice
18.47.002	Administrative Appeal Filing Fee	1,000.00

18.50 Street Graphics

18.50.001	Street Graphic Permit – Minimum Fee (40 sq. ft. or less sign)	\$ 55.00
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	-Additional Fee (per sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft.)	2.35
	Building-mounted Sign Inspection	80.00
	Freestanding Sign Inspection	80.00
	Electrical Work Permit & Inspections if applicable	per §18.25
18.50.002	Variance	400.00 + \$15/per mail notice
18.50.003	Special Displays and Other Temporary Sign Permit at time of Application	
A.	Nonprofit Organization's event sign or banner not hanging over street	No Fee
	Nonprofit Organization's event banner hanging over street	55.50
B.	Private Interest's event sign or banner - up to three (3) per year (ea. occurrence)	5.50
C.	Pole Banners	No Fee
C.	Balloon Signs	
	First five (5) days	55.00
	Each additional day – up to five (5) additional	11.00
	Per sq. ft. for all sq. ft. over 200	.05

18.55 Subdivision Actions

18.55.001	Preliminary Subdivision Plat-Minimum Fee in advance	\$500.00 + \$20/per lot + \$15/per mail notice
	Plus additional fee due on plat approval, abandonment or withdrawal	Legal/engineering review fees invoiced at cost
18.55.002	Final Subdivision Plat- Minimum Fee in advance	250.00 + \$20/per lot + \$15/per mail notice
	Plus additional fee due on plat approval, abandonment or withdrawal	Legal/engineering review fees

		invoiced at cost
18.55.003	Improvement Plan Review and Inspection	1.5% of engineer's estimated cost of improvements
	Plus additional fee due on City acceptance of improvements (typically final plat approval)	Engineering review fees invoiced at cost
18.55.004	Minor Subdivision Plat or Re-subdivision – Minimum fee in advance	250.00 + \$20/per lot
	Plus additional fee due on plat approval, abandonment or withdrawal	Legal/engineering review fees invoiced at cost
18.55.005	Land Transfer Plat Approval Fee	150.00

18.60 Flood Plain Management Permit

18.60.001	Bridges, Roads, Structures, & Grading	\$ 100.00
18.60.002	Inspections	80.00

18.65 Small Wireless Facilities

18.65.001 Application and Collection Fees

Fees and rates for applications and collections shall be the maximum permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to the amounts in Public Act 100-0585, the "Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act," as may be hereafter amended, and shall be effective until an ordinance establishing such lesser or alternative amount is passed by the City Council.

18.80 Motor Vehicles

18.80.004	Parking Violations	\$ 30.00
18.80.005	14 day Delinquent Parking Violations	90.00

18.82 Columbia Emergency Medical Service

18.82.001	BLS Transport-Emergency City Resident Non-Resident	\$1,102.50 1,312.50
18.82.002	BLS Transport-Non-Emergency City Resident Non-Resident	1,102.50 1,312.50
18.82.003	Advanced Life Support-Emergency City Resident Non-Resident	1,365.00 1,585.00
18.82.004	Advanced Life Support-Non-Emergency City Resident Non-Resident	1,365.00 1,585.00
18.82.005	Advanced Life Support #2 City Resident Non-Resident	1,638.00 1,858.50
18.82.006	Mileage Rate – Flat Rate City Resident Non-Resident	18.38/loaded mile 18.38/loaded mile
18.82.007	Treatment with No Transport (Refusal) City Resident Non-Resident	0.00 75.00
18.82.008	Morgue Transport City Resident Non-Resident	248.00 370.00
18.82.009	Records Request City Resident Non-Resident	25.00 25.00
18.82.010	Mileage Rate beyond Closest Facility City Resident Non-Resident	18.38/loaded mile 18.38/loaded mile

18.82.011 Definitions

For purposes of this Section 18.28, “**City Resident**” shall be defined as any person that is a resident of the City of Columbia or a resident of Monroe County.

“**Non-Resident**” shall be defined as any person that is neither a resident of the City of Columbia or Monroe County.”

18.82.0075	Non-Emergency Public Assist	
	City Resident	\$00.00*

*however, any and all public assistance calls in excess of three (3) within any six (6) month period shall be billed at a rate of \$75.00 per occurrence.

Non-Resident	75.00
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18.85 Park Facility Reservation

18.85.001	Bolm-Schuhkraft Park Pavilion Reservation (Centennial Pavilion 1, Lions Pavilion 2, Horseshoe Pavilion 3, and Playground Pavilion 4)	
	Half-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents	\$ 25.00
	Non-Residents	100.00
	Full-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents	50.00
	Non-Residents	200.00
	Full-day Weekday –	
	City Residents	25.00
	Non-Residents	100.00
18.85.001	A.C. Metter Park Pavilion Reservation (Park Pavilion 1, Metter Street Pavilion 2, and Reading Pavilion 4)	
	Half-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents	15.00
	Non-Residents	100.00
	Full-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents	30.00
	Non-Residents	200.00

	Full-day Weekday –	City Residents	15.00
		Non-Residents	100.00
(Sesquicentennial Pavilion 3)			
	Half-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents		25.00
		Non-Residents	100.00
	Full-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents		50.00
		Non-Residents	200.00
	Full-day Weekday –	City Residents	25.00
		Non-Residents	100.00
18.85.003	Bolm-Schuhkraft Park Baseball Diamond/Field/Court Reservation		
	Two Hour Practice – No Preparation		25.00
	Game With Bases and Lines (Two Hour Maximum)		50.00
	Additional Two Hours Following Game		20.00
18.85.004	American Legion Park Baseball Diamond/Field/Court Reservation		
	Two Hour Practice – No Preparation		25.00
	Two Hour Practice – No Preparation, with Lights		50.00
	Game with Bases and Lines (Two Hour Maximum)		50.00
	- Additional Two Hours Following Game		20.00
	Game with Bases and Lines – with Lights (Two Hour Maximum)		75.00
	- Additional Two Hours Following Game		45.00
18.85.005	American Legion Pavilion		
	Half-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents		50.00
		Non-Residents	125.00
	Full-day Weekend & Holiday – City Residents		75.00

	Non-Residents	225.00
Full-day Weekday –	City Residents	50.00
	Non-Residents	125.00

18.90 Raffles

18.90.001	< \$500.00 prize values	\$ 10.00
18.90.002	\$500.00 thru \$999.99 prize values	20.00
18.90.003	\$1,000.00 thru \$9,999.99 prize values	30.00
18.90.004	\$10,000.00 thru \$99,999.99 prize values	40.00
18.90.005	\$100,000.00 or more in prize values	60.00

18.95 Annual Liquor License

18.95.001	Class A-1 – Video Gaming Establishments (On premises consumption only)	\$1,500.00
18.95.002	Class A-2 – Video Gaming Establishments (On premises consumption & packaged sales for off premises consumption)	2,000.00
18.95.003	Class B – Sale of liquor on premises only Sale of liquor on premises only Sale of liquor on premises only (not for profit organizations)	600.00 300.00
18.95.004	Class C – Sale of liquor on/off premises (50% wine)	600.00
18.95.005	Class D – Sale of liquor off premises only	600.00
18.95.006	Class E – Caterer, on/off premises Caterer's License Only Caterer's License with A-1, A-2, or B License	600.00 75.00
18.95.007	Class F - License transferring inventory for special events	35.00 per event*
18.95.008	Class G – Special event, not for profit organizations	35.00 per event*
18.95.009	Class H – Brew pub (*Note: Event is defined as increments of three (3) consecutive days)	600.00

18.105 Home Occupation

18.105.001 Home Occupation Permit

First Issuance	\$40.00
Annual Renewal	25.00

18.110 Peddlers

18.110.001 License for operating from pack, basket, wagon or cart

\$140.00
day/person

Each additional person 35.00
/day

18.110.002 License for operating from a motor vehicle

140.00
day/person

Each additional person 35.00
/day

18.111 Special Events

18.111.001 Non-Refundable Permit Fee – City Residents

\$125.00
Non-Residents 250.00

18.115 Business License Fees

18.115.001 Business License

First Issuance	\$ 40.00
Annual Renewal	25.00

18.115.002 Accessory Video Gaming Business License (charged in addition to primary business license, If applicable)

1,500.00

18.115.059 Mobile Home Parks

50.00

18.115.063 Adult Entertainment Establishment

Initial investigation, inspection and filing fee 3,700.00

18.115.065 Ice Cream Truck Street Sales

250.00

18.115.066 Video Gaming Terminal

Fee per Terminal 250.00

18-115.067 Mobile Food Vendors

(a) Annual	100.00
(b) City Special Event (without annual license)	35.00

18.116 Background Investigation Fee

18.116.001	Fee for FBI Criminal History Background Investigation	\$ 48.00
18.116.002	Fee for Non-Resident Fingerprinting	19.50
18.116.003	Fee for Criminal History Inquiry Fingerprinting	28.25
18.116.004	No Charge for Resident Fingerprinting	0.00
18.116.005	Fee for Access and Review of Individual Personal Criminal History	19.50

18.117 Architectural Review Board Fee

18.117.001	Architectural Review Board Fee	\$300.00
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18.118 Lien Administration Fee

18.118.001	Lien Administration Fee	\$ 30.00
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18.119 Miscellaneous Fees

18.119.001	Photocopies	
	(a) 8.5" x 11" (per side)	\$.25
	(b) 8.5" x 11" (per side), color	.30
	(c) 8.5" x 14" (per side)	.25
	(d) 8.5" x 14" (per side), color	.30
	(e) 11" x 17" (per side)	.50
	(f) 11" x 17" (per side), color	.60
	(g) Larger than 11" x 17" (plat copier – per side)	10.00
	(h) Larger than 11" x 17" (plat copier – per side), color	15.00
	FOIA copies	.10

18.119.002	Laminate (8.5" x 11") No price breaks for ½ sheets	1.00
18.119.003	Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan	25.00
18.119.004	Zoning Maps	5.00
18.119.005	Returned Check Fee	15.00

18.120 Penalty

Any Person, corporation, trust, unincorporated association, or other party who fails to pay any service charge or business license fee when due under this Title 18 of the Columbia Municipal Code, shall be subject to one or more of the following penalties:

1. Late payment of city service charges or business license fees shall be subject to payment of a delinquency charge (also known as a late payment penalty) of five dollars (\$5.00) or one percent (1%), whichever is greater, of the amount of the delinquent payment due for each month (or part thereof) the late payment is overdue and owing;
2. The violator shall be subject to civil suit by the city in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect the service charge and/or business license fee due, plus any late payment penalty due;
3. The violator shall be guilty of an ordinance violation and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than the maximum fine authorized by Section 1-2-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, (65 ILCS 5/1-2-1), which maximum fine on the date hereof is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). Each day for which a delinquency in payment exists shall be a separate offense for which a separate and additional fine may be assessed upon conviction.
4. Following any such delinquency in payment, the city may decline to perform any city services or issue any business license for which a charge is to be assessed under Title 18 of the City's Municipal Code until all delinquent license fees and/or service charges and late payment penalties due from the violator have been fully paid and satisfied, (except where prohibited by law, such as disconnection of water service prior to compliance with prior notice and other state law requirements pertaining thereto).

The penalties provided for in this Section 18.120 of Title 18 of the City's Municipal Code shall be cumulative and shall not be exclusive of one another.

Section 2. All resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby changed and amended to be read and applied to be consistent with the provisions of this ordinance and preempted thereby; and to the extent such conflict cannot be cured by amendment, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect May 1, 2025 following publication of this Ordinance in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 21st day of April 2025, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Aldermen Niemietz, Huch, Holtkamp, Riddle, Khouri, Lawlor, Nobbe, and Hitzemann.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:



BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:



DEREK REICHERT, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Derek Reichert, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 21st of April, 2025, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 3694, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ENACT THE
FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED FOR CITY
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AND UNTIL SAID TITLE 18 OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL
CODE IS AGAIN AMENDED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY
ENACTED TO CHANGE SAID FEES AND CHARGES**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 3694 including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance will be posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on the 21st day of April 2025 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 21st day of April, 2025.



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DEREK REICHERT, City Clerk