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ORDINANCE NO. 2767

J. Ronald Colyer
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO PROCEED WITH AN APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY TO DESIGNATE COLUMBIA AS A CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code delegates to municipalities in the State of Illinois the power to provide for official landmark designation by ordinance of areas, places, and buildings, structures, works of art and other objects having a special historic, community, or aesthetic interest or value and to provide special conditions, to impose regulations governing construction, alteration, demolition, and use, and to adopt other measures appropriate for their preservation, protection, enhancement, rehabilitation, reconstruction, perpetuation, or use as is more particularly described in said Act for the Preservation of Historic and Other Special Areas, of 1963, as amended (65 ILCS 5/11-48.2-2 [the "Act"]);

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois deems it to be in the public health, welfare and best interests of its citizens that this ordinance be adopted to provide for preservation of historic sites in the City pursuant to the authority provided by the aforementioned Act;

WHEREAS, the Certified Local Government Program, which was established by the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 and is administered jointly by the National Park Service and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, gives a City's Historic Preservation Commission the opportunity to participate as partners in state and federal preservation activities;

WHEREAS the requirement for certification is to enact a historic preservation ordinance, establish a preservation review commission, have an active local survey program to identify historic resources, and provide for public participation; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.090 (Surveys and research) of Chapter 15.64 (HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION) of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") Municipal Code (the "Historic Preservation Code" or the "Code") allows and provides that the Columbia Heritage and Preservation Commission (the "Heritage Commission" or the "Commission"), shall undertake an ongoing survey and research effort in the City to identify neighborhoods, areas, sites, structures and objects that have historic, community, architectural or aesthetic importance, interest or value:

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

Section 1. The Director of Community & Economic Development and the Mayor are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the city, any and all grant application forms and

other documents required to be submitted by the City in order to apply to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency for designation as a Certified Local Government; and, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same and affix thereto the corporate seal of the CITY, in as many counter parts as the Mayor shall decide.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

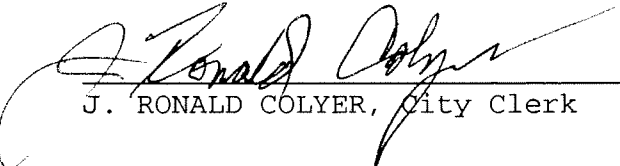
ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 1st day of March, 2010.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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