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ORDINANCE NO. 2770

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO PROCEED WITH A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD (ISHRAB) TO FUND CATALOGING AND PRESERVATION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS OF HISTORIC VALUE


City Clerk

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 Columbia Public Library and the Columbia Heritage & Preservation Commission have over the past few months acquired and/or discovered numerous documents crucial to an understanding of Columbia's proud history;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to preserve said documents and provide them to as many citizens as possible for years to come;

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board (hereinafter "ISHRAB") promotes the identification, preservation, access to and use of historical records in Illinois, advocates and encourages professional custodianship and cooperation in the recordkeeping community in order to ensure citizens' access to records and the preservation of their cultural and historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, ISHRAB has created a grant program to assist Illinois historical records repositories develop and/or carry out projects to identify, preserve, access, and use historical records in Illinois:

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 State Historical Records Advisory Board for an Historic Records Preservation Grant of up to \$5,000; 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 Oberkfell, and the roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

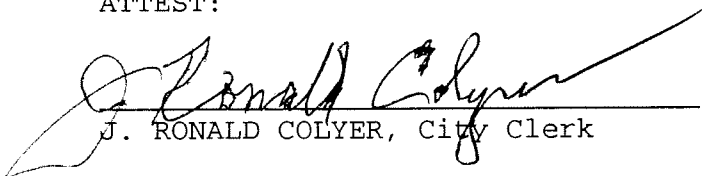
ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of March, 2010.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)