

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 3156**

DEC 16 2014

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING AN INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION
FOR THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA**


City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by the Illinois Municipal Code to appoint certain officers of the City, including a Director of Public Works, and to establish reasonable compensation for said position; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to appoint an interim Director of Public Works, until such time as a permanent Director of Public Works is appointed, and establish the rate of compensation for said interim Director of Public Works.

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

Section 1. The preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Tim Ahrens, a current City of Columbia employee, shall be, and is, appointed to serve as the interim Director of Public Works until such time as the Director of Public Works position is permanently filled.

Section 3. Tim Ahrens, as the interim Director of Public Works, shall continue to receive his current rate of compensation plus an annualized stipend of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The stipend is to be paid in equal amounts over twenty-six (26) pay periods beginning with the pay period commencing December 7, 2014. Tim Ahrens shall receive the stipend payment for each pay period during which he serves as the interim Director of Public Works.

Section 4. The interim Director of Public Works is required to attend certain evening meetings and may be called upon to respond to emergency situations. To the extent such meetings or emergency situations occur outside of regular City business hours, mileage shall be paid at the then existing IRS mileage rate of reimbursement. Tim Ahrens, as the interim Director of Public Works, shall

maintain a mileage log accounting for all reimbursable mileage and submit said log for approval to the City Administrator on the first day of each month.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the Office of the City Clerk, on the 15th of December, 2014, the vote being taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon the legislative records, as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Mathews, Reis and Holtkamp.

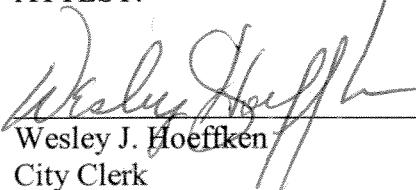
NAYS: None.

APPROVED:



Kevin Hutchinson
Mayor
City of Columbia
Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:



Wesley J. Hoeffken
City Clerk
City of Columbia
Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois