

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

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Walter J. Hoffmann
City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois (the "City"), now owns and operates a Public Library in the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore has determined it to be necessary, advisable and in the best interest of the inhabitants of the City to levy an annual tax of .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the City for, among other things, the equipping, maintaining, and repairing of the City's Public Library building in accordance with the provisions of Section 5/3-1 of the Illinois Local Library Act (75 ILCS 5/3-1; the "Act");

WHEREAS, the City did adopt Resolution No. 04-2006 determining to levy said tax in accordance with Section 5/3-1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, notice to voters of the specified number of voters required to sign a petition to submit the question of the tax to the voters of the City by referendum, the time the petition must be filed and the date of the referendum election should such petition be filed will be published in a newspaper published in the City, in accordance with the requirement of Section 5/3-1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall not take effect until after thirty (30) days have elapsed following said publication of the notice to voters and provided no petition has been filed with the City Clerk signed by the required number of electors of the City requesting the question be submitted to the electors of the City within that thirty (30) day period;

WHEREAS, on the effective date of this Ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5/3-1 of the Act, the City shall be authorized to levy by ordinance, without the necessity of a referendum on the question, an additional Library Tax in an amount not to exceed .02% of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the City for the library purposes aforesaid, which will result in the levy and collection of an estimated Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$37,437) of ad valorem property tax receipts based upon an estimated equal assessed valuation of property in the city of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Million One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$187,184, 089); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined and does hereby declare, that it is necessary and appropriate to proceed with the levy of the tax pending publication of the Notice and subject to no referendum being required, as aforesaid.

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. That, for the purpose of equipping, maintaining, repairing and altering the City's Public Library building, there be and there hereby is levied for the fiscal year of the City commencing May 1, 2005 and ending April 30, 2006 a direct tax of .02% upon all taxable property within the City as equalized and assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, all in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of Section 5/3-1 of the Illinois Local Library Act (75 ILCS 5/1-0.1 et. seq.), said tax to be in addition to all other taxes of the City, and said tax levy to be in the approximate amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$37,437) base upon an estimated One Hundred Eighty-Seven Million One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$187,184,089) in equalized assessed valuation of property in the city per the estimate of the Monroe County, Illinois County Clerk.

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

Section 4. The City Treasurer is directed to file a certified true copy of this Ordinance in the Offices of the Monroe County, Illinois Clerk and the St. Clair County, Illinois Clerk on or before December 27, 2006

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

YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Koesterer, Row, Huch and

Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of October, 2006.


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

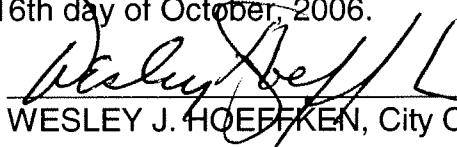
I further certify that on the 16th day of October, 2006, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2500, entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2500, 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 17th day of October, 2006 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 16th day of October, 2006.



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Ordinance No. 2500
October 16, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

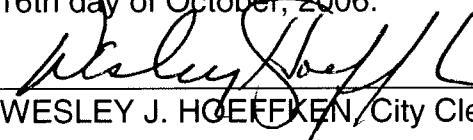
I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said City.

I do further certify that Ordinance No. 2500, entitled:

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to which this certificate is attached, is a true, perfect, complete and correct copy of said ordinance as adopted at a regular meeting of the Columbia, Illinois City Council held on the 16th day of October, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 16th day of October, 2006.



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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**DENNIS KNOBLOCH, Clerk of the County
of Monroe, State of Illinois**

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk of the County of
Monroe, State of Illinois

(SEAL)

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**BOB DELANEY, Clerk of the County of
St. Clair, State of Illinois**

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk, County of St. Clair,
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Bob Delaney
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St. Clair, State of Illinois

BY: John
Deputy Clerk, County of St. Clair,
State of Illinois

(SEAL)

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RECEIVED FROM City of Columbia NO. 350
Ordinance # 2500 DOLLARS

DATE 10/30/06

Account Total \$ _____
Amount Paid \$ _____
Balance Due \$ _____

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Clerk of the County of St. Clair
State of Illinois