

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2534

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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO
INCLUDE AS A SPECIFIC NUISANCE THE
INSTALLATION OF EXTERIOR LIGHTING SOURCES
THAT DIRECT LIGHT BEAMS ONTO NEIGHBORING
PROPERTY**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
this 5th day of March, 2007**

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of the City of Columbia,
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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 a nuisance to have exterior light sources on property in the City which direct light beams onto neighboring properties; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to amend the Nuisance Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Illinois to declare the same to be a nuisance for which a violator may be prosecuted for a Nuisance Ordinance violation in the City.

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. Section 8.24.010 "Specific nuisances enumerated" of Chapter 8.24 (NUISANCES) of Title 8 (HEALTH AND SAFETY) of the Columbia Municipal Code is hereby changed and amended to add thereto Subsection 27 "Exterior Real Estate Lighting on Lots", to read as follows:

"27. Exterior Real Estate Lighting. Exterior lighting on real estate in the city will be constructed and installed in such a manner that the beam of light from each light source shall be directed away from neighboring properties and confined to the area of the subject property on which the exterior light source is located. It is declared to be a nuisance to install one or more exterior light sources on real estate in the city in such a manner that the beam of light from the light source is directed onto neighboring properties."

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

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

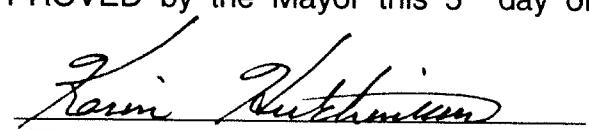
YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Koesterer, Row, Hutch
and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of March, 2007.


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


WESLEY J. HOFFKEN, 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.

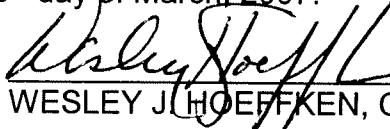
I further certify that on the 5th day of March, 2007, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2534, entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2534, 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 6th day of March, 2007 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 5th day of March, 2007.



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)