

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 5/3-1 OF THE ILLINOIS LOCAL
LIBRARY ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE CITY
COMMENCING MAY 1, 2008 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2009**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
this 15th day of December, 2008**

**Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the City Council
of the City of Columbia,
Illinois, this 16th day
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Wendy Jaffke
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. 09-2008 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 was published in a newspaper published in the City on November 23, 2008, in accordance with the requirement of Section 5/3-1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, more than thirty (30) days shall elapse following said publication of the notice to voters before the effective date of this Ordinance and if 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 this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect;

WHEREAS, on the effective date of this Ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5/3-1 of the Act, the City is 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 Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$44,899.00) of ad valorem property tax receipts based upon an estimated equalized assessed valuation of property in the City of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight Dollars (\$224,493,308.00); 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.

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, 2008 and ending April 30, 2009 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 Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$44,899.00) based upon an estimated Two Hundred Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eight Dollars (\$224,493,308.00) 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 thirty (30) days after the publication of City of Columbia, Illinois Resolution No. 09-2008 and the publication of the Notice to voters in the Suburban Journal Newspaper on the 23rd day of November, 2008, following 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 30, 2008.

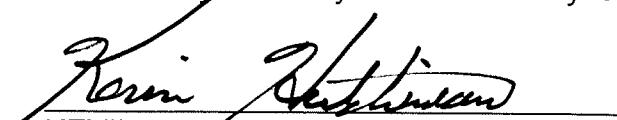
Alderman Unnerstall moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Stumpf, and the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Row, Hejna, Oberfell, Stumpf and Mayor Hutchinson.

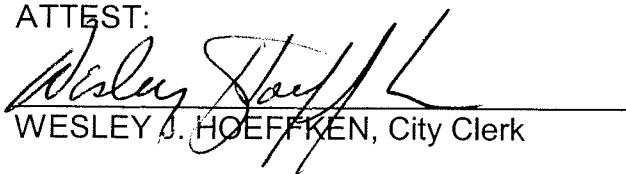
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of December, 2008.


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.

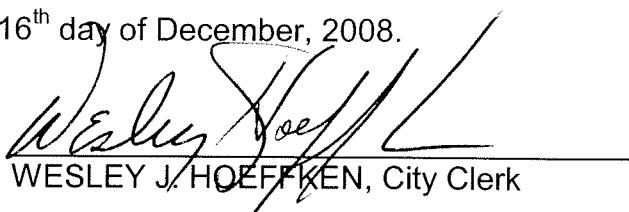
I further certify that on the 15th day of December, 2008, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2697, entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2697, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on the 16th day of December, 2008, 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 December, 2008.


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

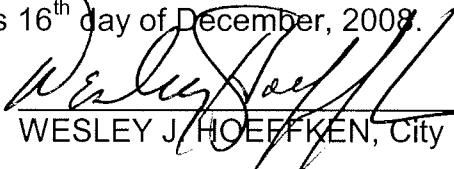
I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said City.

I do further certify that Ordinance No. 26 97, 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 15th day of December, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 16th day of December, 2008.


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

**RECEIPT
OF
MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CLERK
FOR
CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 2697
ENACTED DECEMBER 15, 2008**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt for filing the above-mentioned City of Columbia, Illinois Ordinance No. 2697 which provides for the levy of a tax of .02% of the equal assessed valuation of the taxable property in the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois for Library purposes pursuant to Section 5/3-1 of the Illinois Local Library Act for the fiscal year of the City commencing May 1, 2008 and ending April 30, 2009.

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

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

(SEAL)

Received: _____

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

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

(SEAL)

Received: _____