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City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 2979**

**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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY (IHPA) TO FUND DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN**

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 Certified Local Government Program (hereinafter "CLG"), which was established by the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 and is administered jointly by the National Park Service and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, gives each city's Historic Preservation Commission the opportunity to participate as a partner in state and federal preservation activities;

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.090 (Surveys and research) of Chapter 15.64 (HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION) of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") Municipal Code (the "Historic Preservation Code" or the "Code") allows and provides that the Columbia Heritage and Preservation Commission (the "Heritage Commission" or the "Commission"), shall undertake an ongoing survey and research effort in the City to identify neighborhoods, areas, sites, structures and objects that have historic, community, architectural or aesthetic importance, interest or value; and

WHEREAS, the City has been designated as a CLG, and the Heritage Commission has recommended that a comprehensive community preservation plan now be undertaken as part of the ongoing revision of the City's Master Plan

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 Historic Preservation Agency for a CLG Grant of up to \$7,000; 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 Reis, and the roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

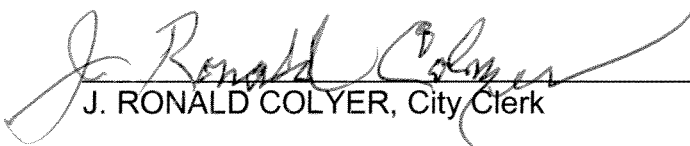
ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

  
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KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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