

ORDINANCE NO. 2804

SEP 07 2010

**AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT THE MAIN STREET BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION,
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO HANG BANNERS ON STREET
LIGHT POLES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

J. Ronald Colby
City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Illinois (hereinafter "the City"), strives to enhance the consistent historic character of Columbia's principal business district while supporting business growth;

WHEREAS, members of the City's Civic Progress Committee (hereinafter "Civic Progress Committee") presented a proposal for merchant promotions to the City Council at their regular meeting on June 7th, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Civic Progress Committee subsequently created the Main Street Business Association (hereinafter "Main Street Association"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, to organize merchant promotions;

WHEREAS, the Main Street Association has set standards for joint promotional activities, has developed a common theme and venues, and is collecting funds in support of said common promotional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Progress Committee has reviewed the proposal from the Main Street Association for a promotional banner program and recommends its approval by the City Council.

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. The City hereby grants permission to the Main Street Association to install, maintain and/or replace the banners on brackets provided by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, subject to that organization's agreement.

Section 3. The City directs the Public Works Department to install or replace the banners, as time and work schedules permit, at no cost to the Main Street Association.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as provided by law.

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

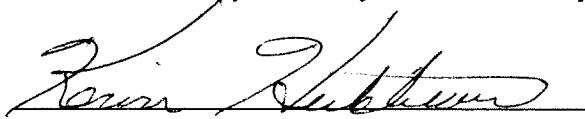
YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Row, Hejna, Oberfell, Stumpf and Roessler.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

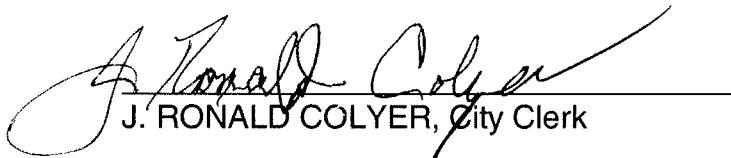
ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor, this 7th day of September 2010.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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