

STATE OF ILLINOIS
CITY OF COLUMBIA
FILED FOR RECORD

ORDINANCE NO. 3183

MAY 18 2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HISTORIC MAIN STREET COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION, INC., AN ILLINOIS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR COMPLETING THE MAIN STREET DISTRICT PLAN AND ADMINISTERING SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SAID PLAN

Debby Stapp
City Clerk

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Columbia, Illinois (hereinafter "the City") and partnering organizations began pursuing Columbia's successful designation by the Illinois Main Street Program as one of 46 official communities statewide; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City adopted the final Main Street District Plan, which envisioned disbanding of the Civic Progress Committee, the Main Street Business Association and the Restaurateurs & Retailers Group with the functions of all three groups then to be combined into a new, not-for-profit corporation under the "Main Street" designation; and

WHEREAS, at present, the Historic Main Street Columbia Association, Inc. has been duly formed and incorporated under the provisions of Illinois statutes, has been designated an official Illinois Main Street program, and is recognized by all three groups noted above as their successor; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Main Street Columbia Association, Inc. has been designated by the City of Columbia as the primary organization charged with completing the Main Street District Plan and administering supplemental services in support of the Plan.

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 Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, does hereby authorize the agreement with the Historic Main Street Columbia Association, Inc. as set out in the attached Agreement, and does further authorize and direct the Mayor to execute and deliver this Agreement, in the form attached hereto, evidencing such an agreement with the Historic Main Street Columbia Association, Inc., which Agreement is hereby approved as to form, in as many counterparts as the Mayor shall determine, and

the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same and affix thereto the corporate seal of the City.

Section 3. 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 Niemietz, and the roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor, this 18th day of May, 2015.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)