

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 3217

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER AND THE CITY OF COLUMBIA REGARDING
ACCESS TO THE COMPTROLLER'S LOCAL DEBT RECOVERY PROGRAM

Andy Stapp
City Clerk

WHEREAS, both the State of Illinois ("State") and the City of Columbia ("City") have a responsibility to collect debts owed to its respective public bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Office of the Comptroller ("IOC") operates a system, known as the Comptroller's Offset System ("the System"), for collection of debt owed the State by persons receiving payments from the State; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly specifically provided for the ability of the City to utilize the System when it amended Section 10.05 and added Section 10.05d to the State Comptroller Act (P.A. 97-632; 15 ILCS 405/10.05 and 10.05d); and

WHEREAS, IOC and the City are empowered under the Illinois Constitution (Ill. Const., Art. VII, Sec. 10), Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/3), and Section 10.05d of the State Comptroller Act ("the Act") (15 ILCS 405/10.05d) to contract with each other in any manner not prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, the City and the IOC desire to enter into this Agreement to provide for the City's use of the System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That the Intergovernmental Agreement By and Between the Illinois Office of the Comptroller and the City of Columbia Regarding Access to the Comptroller's Local Debt Recovery Program ("Agreement"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted and approved.

Section 3. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect after passage and approval by the Corporate Authorities.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of November, 2015.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON

Mayor

City of Columbia

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOFFKEN

City Clerk

City of Columbia