

## ORDINANCE NO. 2493

### AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO EMPLOY OATES ASSOCIATES OF COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS TO PERFORM CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS TO INCLUDE CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES PERTAINING TO CITY APPROVAL OF SUBDIVISION PLATS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") has found and determined and does hereby declare that it is necessary and appropriate that the City employ a duly qualified engineering firm to provide consulting engineering services to the City on an as needed basis, to include reviewing and making recommendations to the City's City Council regarding subdivision plats and infrastructure improvement plans for infrastructure improvements to be constructed and installed in proposed developments in the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has found and determined that it is necessary and appropriate that the City employ Oates Associates Consulting Engineers of Collinsville, Illinois ("Oates") to provide those services due to their expertise in such matters and availability to provide those services for the City;

WHEREAS, due to an emergency need for such services created by the resignation of the City's Engineering Consultant, Kenneth Vaughn, it became necessary and appropriate that the City (by Order of the City's City Council) make and enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Oates to employ Oates for the performance of the professional services aforesaid and to provide for the fee to be paid by the City for the same on June 19, 2006 (and prior to the enactment of this ordinance to allow for the said employment), which Professional Services Agreement is intended to be ratified and approved by this ordinance.

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 authorizes the employment of Oates Associates Consulting Engineers, of Collinsville, Illinois to perform for the City consulting engineering services on an as needed bases, to include: (i) General Services – including attending development review meetings, City Plan Commission meetings and City Council meetings as needed to advise and make recommendations to the City

regarding proposed developments in the City and preparation of City Ordinances requiring engineering expertise; and. (ii) Development Review Services – including review and making recommendations to the City Council regarding land development submittals (e.g., preliminary subdivision plats, subdivision infrastructure improvement plans and subdivision final plats). The City does hereby ratify the Professional Services Agreement made and entered into between Oates and the City on June 19, 2006 and authorizes and approves of the Mayor heretofore signing and delivering the same, for and on behalf of the City, for the use and purpose aforesaid, in the form attached hereto, which is hereby approved as to form, and in as many counterparts as the Mayor has determined; and, the City does hereby ratify and approve of the City Clerk attesting the same and affixing thereto the corporate seal of the City.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect retroactive to June 19, 2006 when the Professional Services Agreement was made and entered into between Oates and the City due to the emergency need to obtain required professional consulting engineering services for pending City development projects created by the resignation of the City's Engineering Consultant, Kenneth Vaughn, from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

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

YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Row, Huch and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Alderman Koesterer.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of August, 2006.

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KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

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WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

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