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ORDINANCE NO. 2497

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF CITY
ENGINEER**


City Clerk

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-30-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-5), provides that the mayor of the city, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, may appoint officers necessary to carry into effect the powers conferred upon the city;

WHEREAS, Section 3.1-10-40 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-40) provides that every officer of the city shall perform the duties, in addition to those that may be prescribed by law, and is subject to such rules and regulations as the corporate authorities of the city may provide by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the term of an appointed city officer may not exceed that of the mayor of the city (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-5(c); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") deem it to be necessary to create the City office of "City Engineer" and to prescribe the duties and define the powers of said office.

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. Title 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) of the Municipal Code of the City of Columbia, Illinois, is hereby amended to add thereto Section 2.19 "CITY ENGINEER".

"Chapter 2.19 CITY ENGINEER

Section 2.19.010 Creation of office.

Section 2.19.020 Job summary.

Section 2.19.030 Powers and duties.

Section 2.19.040 Skills, knowledge and ability required.

Section 2.19.050 Education, certification and experience required.

Section 2.19.010 Creation of office.

There is hereby created the office of city engineer, an executive office of the city. The office shall be filled by appointment of the mayor with the advice and consent city council.

Section 2.19.020 Job summary.

(To be added by enactment of a later ordinance).

Section 2.19.030 Powers and duties.

(To be added by enactment of a later ordinance).

Section 2.19.040 Skills, knowledge and ability required.

(To be added by enactment of a later ordinance).

Section 2.19.050 Education, certification and experience required.

(To be added by enactment of a later ordinance)."

Section 3. All ordinance or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions, in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed, including Ordinance No. 829 which abolished the office of City Engineer.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

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

YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Koesterer, Row and

Huch.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.


ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of October, 2006.

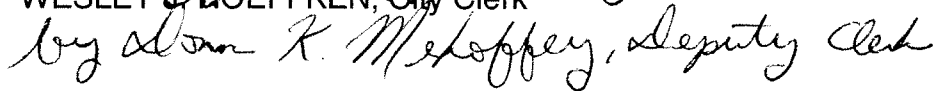


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOFFKEN, City Clerk



by Dawn K. McHaffey, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)