

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2582

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH HOURS OF
OPERATION FOR THE ALBERT C. METTER MEMORIAL
PARK IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
this 6th day of August, 2007**

**Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the City Council
of the City of Columbia,
Illinois, this 7th day
of August, 2007.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") Police Department is encountering difficulties in controlling vandalism and other problems with the behavior and conduct of juveniles who are utilizing and congregating at the City's Albert C. Metter Memorial Park; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that the City establish hours of operation for said Albert C. Metter Memorial Park in order to deal with and control the park problems aforesaid.

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. Section 12.32.020 (Hours of operation) of Title XII (STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES) of the Municipal Code of the City of Columbia, Illinois is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

"Section 12.32.020 Hours of operation.

The city park, commonly known as the Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial Park, located in the city, and the public streets located therein shall be closed, daily, from the hour of eleven o'clock p.m. (11 P.M.) until the hour of six o'clock a.m. (6:00 A.M.), and it shall be a trespass to enter upon the park premises or city streets located in the park during hours when the park is closed, in violation of a notice which shall be posted by the city at the location where all city streets enter or exit the park.

With the exception of City-sponsored events, the city park, commonly known as the Albert C. Metter Memorial Park, located in the city, and the public sidewalks and rights-of-way located therein shall be closed, daily, from sunset until sunrise of the following day, and it shall be a trespass to enter upon the park premises or the sidewalks or other public rights-of-way in the park during hours when the park is closed, in violation of a notice which shall be posted by the city at the location where all city streets provide access to the park."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

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

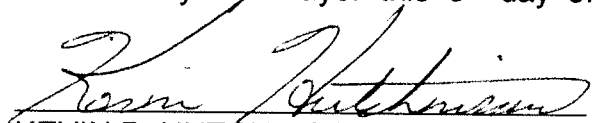
YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Row, Hejna, Oberkfell, Stumpf
and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of August, 2007.



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEPPKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

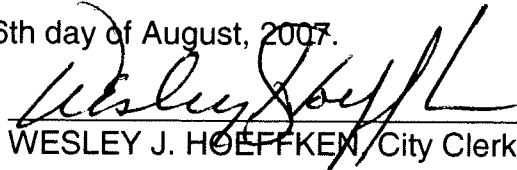
I further certify that on the 6th day of August, 2007, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2582, entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2582, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance will be posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on the 7th day of August, 2007 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 6th day of August, 2007.


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

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