

**ORDINANCE NO. 3441**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ABATE CERTAIN TAXES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MONROE AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2015, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3148 (the “Bond Ordinance”), the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois (the “City”), issued Five Million One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$5,135,000) in principal amount of General Obligation Bonds (Public Utility Taxes Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2015 of the City (the “Bonds”); and

**WHEREAS**, also pursuant to the Bond Ordinance the City levied a direct, continuing tax upon all taxable property within the City sufficient, after due allowance shall have been made for the cost of collection and for delinquencies in the payment of taxes, to produce the sums necessary in each year for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, in addition to all other taxes to be levied by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenue and receipts from the City’s utility taxes in 2018 have been determined by the City Council to be sufficient to provide the sum of \$432,960 in 2019 for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds becoming due and payable through December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bond Ordinance provides that whenever in any year the revenues and receipts from the City’s utility taxes equal an amount sufficient to meet debt service requirements on the Bonds, the City Council shall abate the real estate taxes levied by the Bond Ordinance for payment during such year and appropriate notice of such abatement shall be filed with the County Clerks of Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, 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 hereby finds and determines that the revenues and receipts from the City’s utility taxes on deposit in the City’s CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND are at least equal to the debt service requirements on the Bonds payable through December 31, 2019.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby directs the abatement of taxes to be levied in 2018 pursuant to the Bond Ordinance (and payable during 2019) in the amount of \$432,960 and requests that the County Clerks in and for Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois not extend for

collection the 2018 Ad Valorem Property Taxes directed to be levied by said Bond Ordinance of the City in said amount of \$432,960 for the reason that the revenues and receipts from the City's utility taxes are at least equal to the debt service requirements on the Bonds payable through December 31, 2019, as stated in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, shall promptly certify a copy of this Tax Levy Abatement Ordinance, with the date of its passage, to the County Clerks of both Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois.

The roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

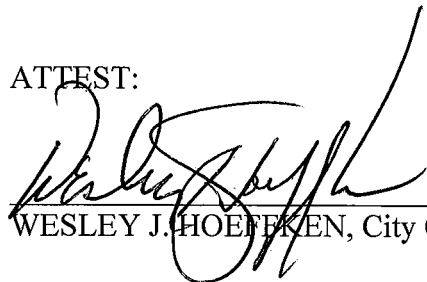
ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Reis.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018 to take effect on that date.

  
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KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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WESLEY J. HOEFKEN, City Clerk

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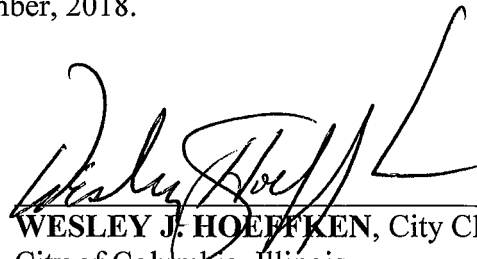
STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF MONROE    )

**CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY**

I, **WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN**, City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true, and complete copy of Ordinance No. 3441 of the City Council of the City adopted on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, and directing that certain taxes of the City payable in 2019 and levied in 2018 to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the City's Five Million One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$5,135,000) General Obligation Bonds (Public Utility Taxes Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2015 through December 31, 2019 be abated in the amount of \$432,960.

I do certify hereby further that, prior to the making of this Certificate, said Ordinance has been spread at length upon the records of said City, where it now appears and remains in numerical order in the Book of Ordinances of the City.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Columbia, Illinois, hereunto, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
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**WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN**, City Clerk,  
City of Columbia, Illinois

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FOR  
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ENACTED DECEMBER 17, 2018**

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JONATHAN McLEAN, Clerk of the  
County of Monroe, State of Illinois

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of Monroe County,  
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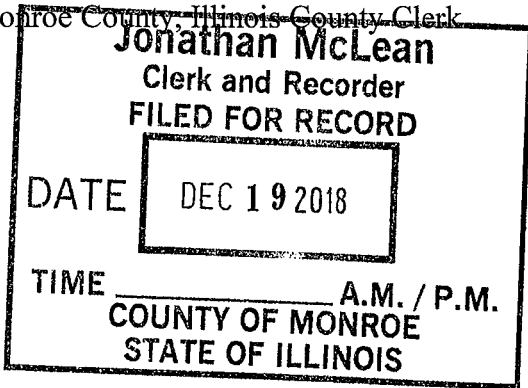
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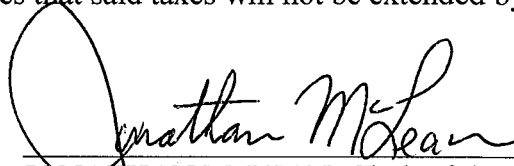
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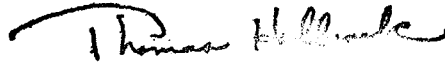
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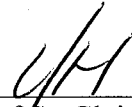
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THOMAS HOLBROOK  
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