


**ORDINANCE NO. 2721**

JUN 01 2009

**AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE MILLER-FIEGE HOME  
IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO BE A CITY OF  
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITE LANDMARK**

  
City Clerk

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.090 (Surveys and Research) of Chapter 15.64 (HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION) of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") Municipal Code (the "Historic Preservation Code" or the "Code") allows and provides that the Columbia Heritage and Preservation Commission (the "Heritage Commission" or the "Commission"), shall undertake an ongoing survey and research effort in the City to identify neighborhoods, areas, sites, structures and objects that have historic, community, architectural or aesthetic importance, interest or value;

WHEREAS, said Section 15.64.090 of said Chapter 15.64 of said Historic Preservation Code further provides and requires that the Heritage Commission shall identify potential landmarks and adopt procedures to nominate them in groups based upon criteria set forth in said Section 15.64.090 and in Section 15.64.100 of said Code;

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.110 of the Historic Preservation Code allows the Historic Preservation Commission to request historic landmark designation by the City's City Council for any structure, building or site, or part thereof, within the boundaries of the City, which may have historic or architectural significance as defined in the Code, by filing an application with the City's City Council which application is then forwarded to the Historic Preservation Commission for public hearing and the commissions recommendation;

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.110 of the Historic Preservation Code requires a public hearing before the Heritage Commission within sixty (60) days of an application for landmark designation being filed with the City and requires the Commission to make its recommendation to the City Council regarding landmark designation within thirty (30) days after the public hearing is concluded;

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.110 of the Historic Preservation Code further provides if the Commission decides that a building, structure or site should be designated a landmark, then the Commission shall enact a resolution to be passed by a majority vote of the members of the Commission so finding;

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.110 of the Historic Preservation Code further provides that a simple majority vote by the City Council is necessary for approval of a landmark designation and Section 11-48.2-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-48.2-2) and Section 15.64.020 of the City's Historic Preservation Code provide and require that designation of a building, structure or site in the City as a landmark requires the enactment of an ordinance by the City Council;

WHEREAS, based upon surveys and research performed by the Heritage Preservation Commission, the Commission has found and determined that the Miller-Fiege Home qualifies as a landmark in the city due to its historic, community, architectural and aesthetic importance, interest or value;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedural requirements for designation of landmarks set forth in Section 15.64.110 of the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance, a public hearing with regard to the designation of the above described building as an historic landmark in the City was held by and before the Columbia Heritage and Preservation Commission on the 20th day of May, 2009, after publication of notice of said hearing in the Suburban Journal Newspaper not less than 15 days and not more than 30 days prior to said hearing,

WHEREAS, within thirty (30) days following said hearing (by majority vote of the Commissioners of said Heritage Commission) the Commission did enact Resolution 2-2009 finding and declaring that the above-described building should be designated as an historic landmark in the City and the Commission has forwarded its evaluation and recommendation regarding the same to the City Council for further action;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois has found and determined and does hereby declare that the above and hereinafter in this Ordinance described building qualifies for designation as a landmark in the City under and pursuant to the City's Historic Preservation Code; and, has found that it is fitting, proper and in the public interest that said building be designated as a landmark in the City due to its historic, community, architectural and aesthetic importance, interest or value; and, therefore enacts this ordinance for the purpose of designating said building as a City Landmark.

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 Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois does hereby designate the building located on the following described property in the City as a City landmark worthy of rehabilitation, restoration and preservation because of its historic, community, architectural and aesthetic importance, interest or value, to wit:

The Miller-Fiege Home – Property

Lot 18 of the Original Town, now City of Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois as shown on page 28 of Surveyor's Official Plat Record "A" (Town Lots) of Monroe County, Illinois records.

**Section 3.** The City Attorney shall record a duly authenticated copy of this ordinance in the Office of the Monroe County, Illinois Recorder, for and on behalf of the City as soon as practicable after the enactment of this ordinance.

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

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

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Row, Hejna, Oberkfell, Stumpf and Roessler.

NAYS: None.


ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of June, 2009, and APPROVED by the Mayor.

  
KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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