

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2975

**AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING THE WARDS OF THE CITY
OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS
MUNICIPAL CODE**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of Columbia, Illinois
this 17th day of September, 2012**

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City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, through the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25) permits the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois ("City") to redistrict wards in the City to reflect the most recent census information; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to assure the fair and proper election of aldermen for the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apportion the wards to assure the wards are as of compact and contiguous territory as is practicable with each ward having as near as possible equal population; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County, Illinois, Board of Commissioners approved and adopted Ordinance No. 11-04 at a Special Meeting held on June 28, 2011, resulting in the redistricting of precincts and wards within the City of Columbia, Illinois.

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 corporate authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois, hereby determine that pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25) it is advisable and in the public interest that the City change and re-identify the boundaries of the wards within the City.
- Section 3. The City of Columbia, Illinois, ward redistricting boundaries as established in Monroe County, Illinois Ordinance No. 11-04, as shown on Exhibit A (also containing language describing property within the City limits and located in St. Clair County, Illinois), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby adopted and approved for the City of Columbia, Illinois.
- Section 4. The City Administrator is hereby directed to notify appropriate election officials of the change in the ward boundaries to assure all future aldermanic elections in the City are based on the ward boundaries as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

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

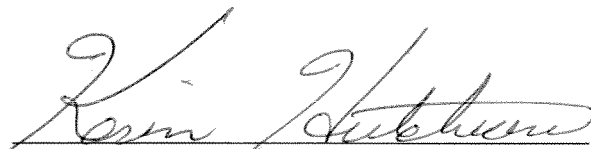
YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Mathews and Reis.

NAYS: None.

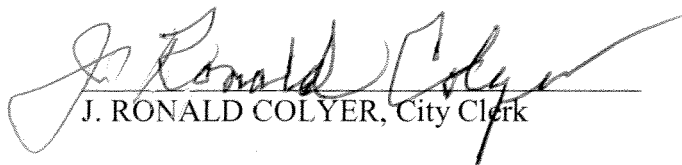
ABSENT: Alderman Piazza.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 17th day of September, 2012.


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, J. Ronald Colyer, certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

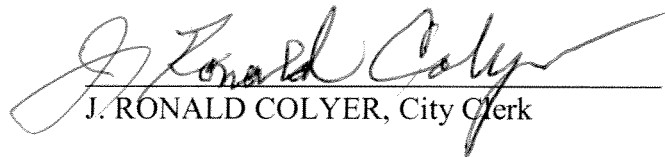
I further certify that on the 17th day of September, 2012, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois, passed and approved Ordinance No. 2975 entitled:

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2975, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on September 18th, 2012 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also made available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 17th day of September, 2012.



J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

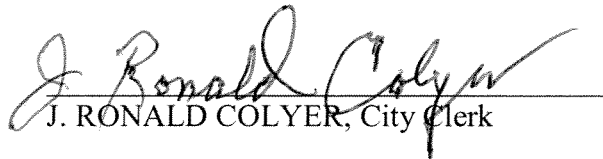
I, J. Ronald Colyer, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said City.

I do further certify that Ordinance No. 2975, entitled:

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to which this certificate is attached, is a true, perfect, complete and correct copy of said ordinance as adopted at a regular meeting of the Columbia, Illinois, City Council held on the 17th day of September, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 17th day of September, 2012.



J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Exhibit A

(The ward boundary descriptive language shown on this Exhibit A is the same language (with minor changes) contained in Monroe County Ordinance No. 11-04 describing the boundaries of the wards of the City of Columbia, Illinois; additionally, it incorporates boundary descriptive language of property within the Columbia City limits located in St. Clair County)

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS WARDS

Ward I shall include Monroe County Precincts 2, 25 and 37 with boundaries as follows:

Precinct 2 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Main Street and Washington Street, thence continuing south along said line and the centerline of Washington Street and an extension of Washington Street across Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of the North-South section of Burroughs Road, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Burroughs Road to the intersection of Wellington Drive, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Wellington Drive to the intersection of Gall Road, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Gall Road to the intersection of the northern boundary line of Joy View Acres Subdivision, thence continuing West along the northern boundary line of Joy View Acres Subdivision, thence continuing South along the western boundary line of Joy View Acres Subdivision, thence continuing South along the Columbia City limits boundary to the intersection of Vella E Lane, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Vella E Lane and then following the Columbia City limits boundary to the Northeast and then to the Southeast to the southernmost Columbia City limit boundary (near Gilmore Lake Road), thence to the East to the centerline of Illinois State Route 3, thence Northwest along the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to its intersection with Illinois State Route 158, thence continuing Northeast along the centerline of Illinois State Route 158 to the Columbia City limits boundary, thence starting in a Northwesterly direction and continuing to follow the Columbia City limits boundary to the intersection of Centerville Road, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Centerville Road to the intersection of South Riebeling Street, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of South Riebeling Street to the intersection of Mueller Street, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Mueller Street to the intersection of South Ferkel Street, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of South Ferkel Street to the intersection of East Centerville Street, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of East Centerville Street to the intersection of Main Street, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Washington Street and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 2 that are not in the Columbia City limits.

Precinct 25 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Valmeyer Road and Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of the extension of the centerline of Washington Street, thence continuing South along the centerline extension of Washington Street to the intersection of the North-South section of Burroughs Road and continuing to the intersection of Wellington Drive, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Wellington Drive to the intersection of Gall Road, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Gall Road to the intersection of the northern boundary line of the Joy View Acres Subdivision, thence continuing West along the northern boundary line of the Joy View Acres Subdivision, thence continuing South along the Western boundary of the Joy View Acres Subdivision to the Columbia City limit boundary, then continuing West along the Columbia City limits boundary along and including The Pines

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Subdivision, thence continuing North along said line and along the western boundary of The Pines Subdivision to the intersection of Valmeyer Road, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Valmeyer Road to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3 and the point of beginning.

Precinct 37 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Washington Street and Main Street, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Locust Street, thence continuing Northeast along said line and the centerline of Locust Street to the intersection of Metter Avenue, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the centerline of Metter Avenue to the intersection of Vogt Street, thence continuing Southwest along said line and the centerline of Vogt Street to the intersection of Main Street, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Monroe Street, thence continuing Southwest along said line and the centerline of Monroe Street and an extension of Monroe Street to an extension of Beaird Street, thence continuing South along the centerline of the extension of Beaird Street and the centerline of Beaird Street to the intersection of Bottom Avenue, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Bottom Avenue to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing Southeast along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of an extension of Washington Street, thence continuing Northeast along said line and the centerline of Washington Street to Main Street and the point of beginning.

Ward II shall include Monroe County Precincts 3, 35 and 36 with boundaries as follows:

Precinct 3 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Illinois State Route 3 and Gilmore Lake Road, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Gilmore Lake Road to the Southeast corner of the Country Crossings Subdivision, thence continuing North along the Eastern boundary of the Country Crossings Subdivision, following the Columbia City limits boundary along Illinois State Route 158 to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of Gilmore Lake Road and the point of beginning . . . and also . . .

Beginning at a point at the intersection of East Cherry Street and Breidecker Street, thence continuing Northeast along said line and the centerline of East Cherry Street and an extension of the centerline of East Cherry Street to intersect with the Columbia City limits boundary, thence continuing due East along said line to the St. Clair County line, thence continuing along the Columbia City limits boundary to the South and back to the West to the intersection of Centerville Road, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Centerville Road to the intersection of South Riebeling Street, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of South Riebeling to the intersection of Mueller Street, thence continuing East along said line and an extension of the centerline of Mueller Street to the intersection of Breidecker Street to the intersection of East Cherry Street and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 3 that are not in the Columbia City limits.

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Precinct 35 – Beginning at a point at the intersection of Metter Avenue and Locust Street, thence continuing Northeast along said line and the centerline of Locust Street to the intersection of Ferkel Street, thence continuing to the Northwest along a Northwest extension of Ferkel Street, thence continuing to following the Columbia City boundary to include the Briar Lake Estates Subdivision, thence continuing to the intersection of Rueck Road, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Rueck Road to the intersection of Main Street, thence continuing Southeast along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Vogt Street, thence continuing Northeast along said line and the centerline of Vogt Street to the intersection of Metter Avenue, thence continuing along said line and the centerline of Metter Avenue to the intersection of Locust Street and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 35 that are not in the Columbia City limits.

Precinct 36 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Main Street and Locust Street, thence continuing Northeast to the intersection of Ferkel Street, thence following a Northerly extension of Ferkel Street to the end of Ritter Road, thence following the Columbia City boundary to the east to a Northeasterly extension of Cherry Street, thence Southwest along the centerline of said extension of Cherry Street and the centerline of Cherry Street to the intersection of Breidecker Street, thence Southeast along said line and the centerline of Breidecker Street to the intersection of a Northeasterly extension of Mueller Street, thence Southwest along the centerline of the extension of Mueller Street and the centerline of Mueller Street to the intersection of Ferkel Street, thence continuing Southeast along said line and the centerline of Ferkel Street to the intersection of Centerville Street, thence continuing Southwest along said line and the centerline of Centerville Street to the intersection of Main Street, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the centerline of Main Street to Locust Street to the point of beginning.

Ward II shall also include property within the Columbia City limits located in St. Clair County with boundaries as follows:

All property in the Briar Lake Estates Subdivision located in St. Clair County and within the Columbia City limits . . . and also . . .

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Rueck Road and the St. Clair County line, thence following the Columbia City limits boundary to the East then North then West to the intersection with Rueck Road, thence continuing North along the centerline of Rueck Road and an extension of the centerline of Rueck Road to its intersection with the northernmost Columbia City limit boundary, then starting in a Southeasterly direction and continuing to follow the Columbia City limits boundary to its intersection with an extension of the centerline of Rueck Road, thence South along the extension of the centerline of Rueck Road and the centerline of Rueck Road to its intersection with the St. Clair County line and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this property description that are not in the Columbia City limits.

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Ward III shall include Monroe County Precincts 1, 4 and 34 with boundaries as follows:

Precinct 1 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Illinois State Route 3 and Quarry Road, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Quarry Road to the intersection of the boundary line between Gedern Village Subdivision and Gedern Estates Subdivision, thence continuing South along said line and the boundary between Gedern Village Subdivision and Gedern Estates Subdivision to the Southwest corner of the Gedern Estates Subdivision, thence continuing East along the Southern boundary of the Gedern Estates Subdivision and the Wilson Hills Subdivision to the Southeast corner of the Wilson Hills Subdivision and the intersection of Rueck Road, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of Rueck Road to the intersection of the St. Clair County line, thence continuing around the Columbia City limits to include the Brellinger Subdivision to the intersection of AA Road, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of AA Road to the Western boundary of the Brellinger Subdivision, thence South along the Western boundary of the Brellinger Subdivision and continuing along the Eastern boundary line of the Columbia Lakes Subdivision to the Southeast corner of Parcel No. 04-08-220-076-000, thence continuing Northwest along the Subdivision line to the Southwest corner of Parcel No. 04-08-220-099-000, thence continuing North along said line and the Western boundary line of Parcel No. 04-08-220-099-000, continuing along said line to the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 04-08-233-038-000, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the Northern boundary line of Parcels 04-08-233-038-000, 04-08-233-039-000, 04-08-233-040-000, 04-08-233-041-000, 04-08-233-042-000, 04-08-233-043-000, 04-08-233-044-000, thence continuing to the intersection of Columbia Lakes Drive, thence continuing Northwest along the Northern border of Parcel No. 04-08-200-003-000 to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of Quarry Road and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 1 that are not in the Columbia City limits.

Precinct 4 – Beginning at a point at the intersection of Rueck Road and Main Street, then continuing North and West along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of a Northerly extension of Cascade Drive, then following said line to the East and North along the Westerly boundary of the Weilbacher's Parkview Manor Subdivision, then continuing East along the Southern boundary of the Gedern Estates Subdivision, then continuing Southeast along the Southern boundary of the Wilson Hills Subdivision to the intersection of Rueck Road, thence along said line and following the centerline of Rueck Road to the intersection of Main Street and the point of beginning.

Precinct 34 – beginning at a point on the intersection of AA Road and the St. Clair County line, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of AA Road to the Western boundary line of the Brellinger Subdivision, thence continuing South along said Western boundary line of the Brellinger Subdivision, and continuing South along the Eastern boundary line of the Columbia Lakes Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of Parcel No. 04-08-220-076-000, thence continuing Northwest along the Subdivision line to the Southwest corner of Parcel No. 04-08-220-099-000, thence continuing North along said line and the Western boundary line

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of Parcel No. 04-08-220-099-000, continuing along the said line to the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 04-08-233-038-000, thence continuing Northwest along said line and the Northern boundary line of Parcels 04-08-233-038-000, 04-08-233-039-000, 04-08-233-040-000, 04-08-233-041-000, 04-08-233-042-000, 04-08-233-043-000, 04-08-233-044-000, thence continuing to the intersection of Columbia Lakes Drive, thence continuing Northwest along the Northern border of Parcel No. 04-08-200-003-000 to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the northernmost Columbia City limit boundary, thence continuing Southeast along said line and the St. Clair County line to the intersection of AA Road and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 34 that are not in the Columbia City limits.

Ward III shall also include property within the Columbia City limits located in St. Clair County with boundaries as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Rueck Road and the St. Clair County line, thence North along the centerline of Rueck Road and an extension of the centerline of Rueck Road to its intersection with the northernmost Columbia City limit boundary, then starting in a Northwesterly direction and continuing to follow the Columbia City limits boundary to its intersection with Illinois State Route 3, thence South along Illinois State Route 3 to the St. Clair County line, thence continuing to the Southeast following the St. Clair County line to its intersection with Rueck Road and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this property description that are not in the Columbia City limits.

Ward IV shall include Monroe County Precincts 5, 8 and 24 with boundaries as follows:

Precinct 5 – Beginning at a point at the intersection of Main Street and Illinois State Route 3, then continuing East along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Monroe Street, thence continuing Southwest along said line and the centerline of Monroe Street and an extension of Monroe Street to an extension of Beaird Street, thence continuing South along the centerline of the extension of Beaird Street and the centerline of Beaird Street to the intersection of Bottom Avenue, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Bottom Avenue to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to Main Street and the point of beginning.

Precinct 8 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Valmeyer Road and Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing West along said line and the centerline of Valmeyer Road to the Southwestern corner of the Bradington Place Subdivision, thence continuing Northeast along the Western boundary of the Bradington Place Subdivision, continuing along the eastern boundaries of the Bluffview Estates and Indian Hills Subdivisions to the intersection of Briarhill Lane, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Briarhill Lane to the intersection of Meadowview Lane, thence continuing North and East along said line and the centerline of Meadowview Lane, and an extension of the centerline of Meadowview Lane, to the intersection

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of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the intersection of Valmeyer Road and the point of beginning.

Precinct 24 – beginning at a point at the intersection of Main Street and Illinois State Route 3, then continuing along said line and the centerline of Main Street to the most Southwesterly point of the Weilbacher's Parkview Manor Subdivision, thence continuing North along the West boundary line of the Weilbacher's Parkview Manor Subdivision, then continuing North on the boundary line between the Gedern Village Subdivision and the Gedern Estates Subdivision to the intersection of Quarry Road, thence continuing West on said line and the centerline of Quarry Road to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to the northern City limits of Columbia, thence West along the Columbia City limits boundary, and continuing around the City limits boundary to the intersection of Bluff Road, thence continuing South along said line and the centerline of Bluff Road to the Southwest corner of the Bluffview Estates Subdivision, thence Southeast along the Southern boundary of the Bluffview Estates Subdivision to the Southeast corner of that subdivision, thence Northeast along the Eastern boundary of the Bluffview Estates Subdivision and the Indian Hills Subdivision to the intersection of Briarhill Lane, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Briarhill Lane to the intersection of Meadowview Lane, thence continuing East along said line and the centerline of Meadowview Lane, and an extension of the centerline of Meadowview Lane, to the intersection of Illinois State Route 3, thence continuing North along said line and the centerline of Illinois State Route 3 to Main Street and the point of beginning, excluding any parcels within the boundaries of this Precinct 24 that are not in the Columbia City limits.