

**ORDINANCE NO. 3087****AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE OLD ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 112 W. LIBERTY ST. IN THE  
CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO BE A CITY OF  
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITE LANDMARK**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CITY OF COLUMBIA  
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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"), 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 Heritage Commission to request historic landmark designation by the 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 Council which application is then forwarded to the Heritage Commission for public hearing and subsequent recommendation;

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 Commission, it was found and determined that the Old St. Paul's Lutheran Church qualifies as a landmark in the city due to its historic, community, architectural or 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 Code, a public hearing was held and a subsequent resolution was adopted by the Heritage Commission on February 24, 2014, after which its evaluations and recommendations regarding the same are hereby being forwarded 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, structure or site 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, structure or site be designated as a landmark in the city due to its historic, community, architectural or aesthetic importance, interest or value; and therefore enacts this Ordinance for the purpose of designating said building, structure or site 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 following described building, structure or site located in the City as a City landmark worthy of rehabilitation, restoration and preservation because of its historic, community, architectural or aesthetic importance, interest or value, to wit:

▪ Old St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Old St. Paul's Lutheran Church property having the assigned address of 112 West Liberty Street, in the City of Columbia, Illinois which property is more particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 55 of the Original Town, now City of Columbia, Monroe County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the iron bar which marks the most Northerly corner of said Lot 55; thence at an assumed bearing of South 66°-59'-18" East, along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 55, a distance of 61.00 feet to an iron bar; thence South 22°-53'-09" West, a

distance of 45.00 feet to an iron bar; thence North 66°-59'-18" West, a distance of 21.00 feet to an iron bar; thence South 22°-53'-09" West, a distance of 33.36 feet to an iron bar; thence North 69°-59'-18" West, a distance of 40.00 feet to cross in concrete which lies on the Northwesterly line of said Lot 55, also being the Southeasterly Right-of-Way line of Liberty Street (40 feet wide); thence North 22°-53'-09" East, along said Northwesterly line of Lot 55, a distance of 78.36 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 4,079 square feet, or 0.094 acre, more or less.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk 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 Niemietz, and the roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None.

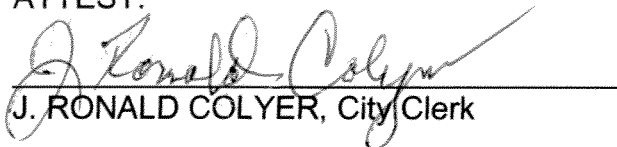
ABSENT: Alderman Reis.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor, this 3rd day of March, 2014.

  
KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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