

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. 3576**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.02.060 OF THE COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL  
CODE PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbia (“City”), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.02.060 of the Columbia Municipal Code establishes the various standing committees of the City Council, and enumerates the duties and responsibilities of said committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.02.060 of the Columbia Municipal Code no longer reflects the current organizational structure or operations of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City desire to amend the Columbia Municipal Code accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia as follows:

**Section 1.** The preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one (“1”) of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** Chapter 2.02.060 of the Columbia Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

Chapter 2.02.060. Committees.

A. There is created the Committee of the Whole which shall consist of all eight (8) aldermen. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole shall be the alderman or alderwoman who has the most seniority in office. The mayor shall be an ex-officio member of this committee, and the mayor shall not be entitled to vote on any committee business except to break a tie. The Committee of the Whole has the power to consider and vote on any City business that is brought before it.

**Section 3.** All Ordinances of the City in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Corporate Authorities.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Aldermen Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Holtkamp, Martens, Riddle, Garmer, and Khoury.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

  
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BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ANDREW HITZEMANN, City Clerk

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