CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 3582

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS, COMPRISED OF 137.97 ACRES MORE OR LESS LOCATED AT 1800 AND 1900 COLUMBIA QUARRY ROAD

- 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, Timber Rock LLC ("Owner") is redeveloping the former Fairfield Country Club, currently comprised of Parcel #04-14-100-002-000 in unincorporated Monroe County and Parcels #11130100009, #11140100008, #11140200008, and #11140200010 in unincorporated St. Clair County, which parcels are contiguous to the City of Columbia; and
- WHEREAS, the Owner and the City of Columbia executed an Annexation Agreement on February 1, 2021, establishing the terms and conditions for annexation, including approval of the R-2 zoning designation, and said Agreement was executed after the Columbia Plan Commission held a public hearing on September 14, 2020 and recommended approval; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Owner has now petitioned the City for annexation pursuant to the terms of said Annexation Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, there are no electors residing on the subject property; and
- WHEREAS, the City notified all applicable public bodies via certified mail, published notice, and carried out said hearing, which was held on July 19, 2021, all of which were done in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/7-1-1, et seq.); and
- **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City of Columbia that the subject property be annexed thereto under the requested R-2 zoning designation.
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, as follows:
- Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated 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 subject property, comprised of 137.97 acres more or less, is hereby annexed into the City of Columbia, Illinois. The Location Map and Annexation Plat with legal description, attached hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively, are part of this Ordinance by reference.
- Section 3. The subject property shall be zoned R-2 One-Family Dwelling District, pursuant to the executed Annexation Agreement. The Zoning Administrator shall update the City's Official Zoning Map accordingly and issue the appropriate zoning certificates.
- **Section 4.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City in the form attached hereto.
- Section 5. The City Clerk or authorized designee is directed to record with the Recorders and file with the Clerks for Monroe and St. Clair Counties a certified true copy of this Ordinance, including Exhibits.
- **Section 6.** 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 2nd day of August 2021, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES:

Aldermen Niemietz, Roessler, Huch, Holtkamp, Martens, Garmer, and

Khoury.

NOES:

None.

ABSTENTIONS:

None.

ABSENT:

Alderman Riddle.

APPROVED:

Bob Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrew Hitzemann, City Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A LOCATION MAP



