

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2010-007

Authorizing the Planning and Development Services Department to submit an Application for Designation of the City of Columbia as a Preserve America Community

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WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with the City of Columbia's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; NOT THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council this 17th day of February, 2010, that the City of Columbia will apply for the designation of City of Columbia as a *Preserve America* Community; and be it further

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Columbia will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

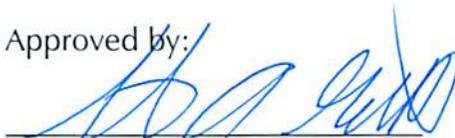
Requested by:

Planning/Development Services



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 2/17/2010

Final Reading: 2/17/2010