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First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 74-19

AN ORDINANCE

approving the route of the African-American Heritage Trail; determining it is in the public interest to install twenty-one (21) historical markers along the African-American Heritage Trail in public rights-of-way adjacent to sidewalks in the central portion of Columbia, a portion of the MKT Trail at Flat Branch Park and walkways within Columbia Cemetery; approving and adopting plans and specifications; determining that the work shall be done by City employees; providing for payment for the improvement; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, an interested parties meeting for the proposed installation of twenty-one (21) historical markers along the African-American Heritage Trail in public rights-of-way adjacent to sidewalks in the central portion of Columbia, a portion of the MKT Trail at Flat Branch Park and walkways within Columbia Cemetery was held by the Parks and Recreation Department on February 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring the necessity for the proposed improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the notice of a public hearing on this improvement project was published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public hearing on the proposed improvement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the route of the African-American Heritage Trail, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A."

SECTION 2. The Council finds that the installation of twenty-one (21) historical markers along the African-American Heritage Trail in public rights-of-way adjacent to sidewalks in the central portion of Columbia, a portion of the MKT Trail at Flat Branch Park and walkways within Columbia Cemetery in the City of Columbia, Missouri, is necessary for

the welfare and improvement of the city and that it is in the public interest that such improvements be made.

SECTION 3. The plans and specifications for this improvement project, as prepared by the Director of Parks and Recreation, are hereby approved.

SECTION 4. As deemed advisable by the City Manager, City employees shall be used to construct the improvements.

SECTION 5. Payment for this improvement project shall be made from private donations, the Parks and Recreation Department operating budget, and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor