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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Historic Resources Commission (CC 1117) is charged, in part, with identifying structures, groups, districts and sites of historic and architectural significance. As part of this responsibility, the commission provides recommendations to City Council regarding potential listings on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties. An application has been made by Elizabeth Corbin Murphy/Chambers, Murphy & Burge (Applicant) in cooperation with Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (Owner), to list the property located at 373-75 West Rich Street on the register. The subject structures are on the former Lubal Manufacturing & Distributing Company (aka Barnebey-Cheney Engineering Company) site. The commission hosted a public hearing on August 20, 2015 at which they voted unanimously to recommend listing of the property on the Columbus Register based on the following criteria outlined in CC 3117:

Criterion 'A'

“The design or style of the property’s exterior is of significance to the historical, architectural, or cultural development of the city, state, or nation.”

Listing of this property on the Columbus Register will facilitate its listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

This legislation is submitted as emergency to allow its incorporation in a National Register nomination which must be submitted by September 30, 2015. Local and national listing makes the site eligible for historic tax credits in conjunction with rehabilitation and adaptive reuse.

FISCAL IMPACT: No funding is required for this legislation.

To list the 373-75 West Rich Street property on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties as CR #67; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Commission is charged, in part, with identifying structures, groups, districts and sites of historic and architectural significance; and

WHEREAS, as part of this responsibility, the commission provides recommendations to City Council regarding potential listing on the Columbus register of Historic Properties; and

WHEREAS, an application has been made by Elizabeth Corbin Murphy/Chambers, Murphy & Burge (Applicant) in cooperation with Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (Owner), to list the property located at 373-75 West Rich Street on the register; and

WHEREAS, notice was given as required by City Code and a public hearing regarding the application was held on August 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Commission has determined that 373-75 West Rich Street is qualified for listing on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties under criteria listed in CC 3117.05 and therefore recommends approval of

the nominations to Columbus City Council; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to list said property on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties to allow its incorporation in a National Register nomination which must be submitted by September 30, 2015, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the requirements of CC 3117 regarding nominations and listing on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties have been met for the property located at 373-75 West Rich Street.

SECTION 2. That the Historic Resources Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter the 224 East First Avenue property on the Columbus Register of Historic Properties as Listed Property CR #67.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to certify a copy hereof to the City Historic Preservation Officer.

SECTION 4. That the Historic Preservation Officer shall have said designation recorded in the official records of the Franklin County Recorder.

SECTION 5. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.