

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 233-06

A RESOLUTION

authorizing an agreement with the Boone County Historical Society for maintaining and making improvements to the Maplewood Home.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Boone County Historical Society to operate, maintain and improve the Maplewood Home and related structures in Nifong Park. The form and content of the agreement shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein verbatim.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated the _____ day of _____, 2006, by and between the City of Columbia, Missouri, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "City") and the Boone County Historical Society, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter "Historical Society").

The Parties agree as follows:

1. Historical Society shall operate a historical museum at its facilities located at 3801 Ponderosa Drive, Columbia, Missouri and shall maintain established museum visiting hours for the public of at least eighteen (18) hours per week, April through October and at least ten (10) hours per week November through March.
2. Historical Society shall maintain and make improvements to the Maplewood Home and adjoining buildings as indicated in Attachment "A" and as budgetary constraints allow.
3. Upon execution of this Agreement, City shall pay Historical Society the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).
4. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its execution and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

By: _____
H. William Watkins,
City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Fred Boeckmann, City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify there are funds available in Account No. 110-5440-541.49-60 to cover the above expenditure.

Lori B. Fleming, Finance Director

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By: _____

Title: _____

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May 15, 2006

Mike Hood, Director
Columbia Parks and Recreation
Seventh and Broadway
P.O. Box N
Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mr. Hood,

RE: Budget request for Maplewood House complex, Gordon Cabin, and the Caretaker's salary FY2007.

With the assistance of the City of Columbia, the Boone County Historical Society has put City funding to good use in administering the Maplewood Farm Historic Site, located in Nifong Park, and procured the services of a caretaker to assist in the operations of the museum and upkeep of the Site.

In FY2007, development of the overall interpretation of the Farm Sites history will continue and the research done thus far will be presented in an illustrated brochure celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Maplewood House's restoration and reopening as a historic house museum. An exhibit relating to the history of the house is planned for summer 2006. We will begin renovation of the servants quarters as soon as it becomes available. The carriage house is being cleaned and repaired in preparation for its addition to the tour. Educational signage is being developed and a non-functioning blacksmith shop is being assembled with the goal of having it ready for tours in summer 2007.

Our first History in Place play was presented in December 2005 and more are planned. Internationally award-winning playwright Ms. Mary Barile is bringing historic interpretation and playwriting workshops to the park, using the history of Maplewood, the Gordon Cabin and Easley Store as source material.

Working closely with Parks and Recreation, the Society will continue developing the Historic Village in Nifong Park. The Easley Store reconstruction is projected to be completed for an opening Memorial Day 2007 and the Nikawa Pavilion should be ready to teach park visitors about the Missouri River by Fall 2006, joining the Gordon Cabin as another slice of the past for visitors to explore and learn from.

John Fetters performs an invaluable service for the museum and Nifong Park. In addition to his caretaker duties and his assistance with events, he provides 24 hr security to the museum and park buildings.

For FY2007, we would like to request \$6,500 for the continued upkeep of Maplewood House and its outbuildings and \$13,500, approximately 50% of salary and benefits, towards the caretaker's salary. We appreciate the support of the City of Columbia and working relationship that exists between the Parks and Recreation Department and our organization.

Looking forward to working with you during another successful year of serving the community.

Sincerely,

Deborah Slade Thompson
Executive Director, Boone County Historical Society

Cc: Mike Griggs

Source

Mike Hood



TO: City Council

FROM: City Manager and Staff 

DATE: October 18, 2006

RE: Historical Museum Operation and Improvements Agreement

Fiscal Impact

YES x

NO

SUMMARY: This resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign an agreement with the Boone County Historical Society. This agreement will authorize the City to pay to the Society \$6,500 for services rendered and improvements to the historic buildings at Nifong Park.

DISCUSSION: In the Department of Parks and Recreation's FY-2007 budget, the City Council approved spending \$6,500 for maintaining museum hours and for administering the Maplewood Farm Historic Site located at Nifong Park. This money will be provided to the Boone County Historical Society for interpretive programs and improvements to the buildings and grounds associated with the Maplewood site.

Attached is a letter from the Historical Society outlining their operation and improvement plans for Fiscal Year 2007 and a request for \$6,500.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign agreement.

Other Info.

110-5440-541-49-60