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MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MISSOULA COUNTY

PRESERVE HISTORIC MISSOULA, INC., a Montana non-profit corporation, and JOHN DOES I-XXX

Plaintiff,

v.

THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL, the governing body of the City of Missoula, acting by and through BRYAN VON LOSSBERG, HEIDI WEST, JOHN DIBARI, JON WILKINS, JORDAN HESS, HARLAN WELLS, JULIE ARMSTRONG, ANNELISE HEDAHL, EMILY BENTLEY, GWEN JONES, MICHELLE CARES, MARILYN MARLER, and JOHN ENGEN; and JOHN DOES I-XXX

Defendants.

Cause No. DV-16-749
DEPT-2 Robert L. Deschamps, III
PETITION FOR JUDICIAL
REVIEW/APPEAL OF
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, PRESERVE HISTORIC MISSOULA, INC., a Montana non-profit corporation, and for its claim for relief against the Defendants, states as follows:

I. PARTIES AND GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1. The Plaintiff PRESERVE HISTORIC MISSOULA, INC. is a Montana non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings in and around Missoula, Montana.
- 2. Plaintiff(s) JOHN DOES I-XXX are unidentified parties who may be substituted as Plaintiffs in this cause of action once their identities are discovered.
- 3. Defendant THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL, the governing body of the City of Missoula, acting by and through BRYAN VON LOSSBERG, HEIDI WEST, JOHN DIBARI, JON WILKINS, JORDAN HESS, HARLAN WELLS, JULIE ARMSTRONG, ANNELISE HEDAHL, EMILY BENTLEY, GWEN JONES, MICHELLE CARES, MARILYN MARLER, and JOHN ENGEN is the governing body of the City of Missoula. Throughout this document, this Defendant is collectively referred to as the "Missoula City Council."
- 4. Defendant(s) JOHN DOES I-XXX are unidentified parties who may be substituted as Defendants in this cause of action once their identities are discovered.

- 5. On August 1, 2016, the Missoula City Council approved a partial demolition permit for the Missoula Mercantile building located on the corner of Higgins Ave. and Front Street in Missoula, Montana.
- 6. 20.85.100(J) of the Missoula Municipal Code allows an appeal of a final decision granting a partial demolition permit to district court to within 30 days of the decision.
- 7. Pursuant to 20.85.100(J), Missoula Municipal Code, the Plaintiff(s) hereby file this Petition for Judicial Review/Appeal of the Missoula City Council's decision to grant the Defendant a partial demolition permit of the Missoula Mercantile building.
- 8. The Missoula City Council's decision to approve the demolition of the Missoula Mercantile building was made arbitrarily, capriciously, and contrary to the regulations applicable to the Missoula City Council.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff requests the following relief

- 1. For a briefing schedule;
- 2. For an order staying the partial demolition of the Missoula Mercantile building pending the resolution of this matter;
 - 3. For costs and attorneys fees; and

	4.	For such other and appropriat	e relief as the Court deems appropriate
under the circumstances.			
	Dated	this 30 day of August, 20	16.
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