

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AS AN HISTORIC LANDMARK CERTAIN PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE McMINN BUILDING AS IS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED IN THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE, IN DEED BOOK 379, AT PAGE 419, AND BEING DATED AUGUST 29, 1994, SAID PROPERTY BEING OWNED BY McMINN PROPERTIES, INC.; THE PARCEL OF LAND BEING ESPECIALLY DESIGNATED IS ALL OF THE PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY THE BUILDING, LISTED UNDER TAX PARCEL NO. 8586-51-1048-000 IN THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY TAX OFFICE, BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, all the prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance described in Chapter 160A, Article 19, as amended of the North Carolina General Statutes and Ordinance No. 26-97 of the City of Brevard have been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has taken into full consideration all statements and information presented during a public hearing held on January __, 2023, on the question of designating certain property known as The McMinn Building as an historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, The McMinn Building was built in or near the year 1899 as commercial retail and office space is now one of the oldest historic buildings in the City of Brevard in present and continual service; and

WHEREAS, The McMinn Building possesses special significance in terms of its history, architectural and cultural importance; and

WHEREAS, the property known as The McMinn Building is presently owned by McMinn Properties, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. That the property known as The McMinn Building (including the entire exterior of the building, the entire parcel of land listed under Tax Parcel No. 8586-51-1048-000), and the interior stairway and hallway is hereby designated as an historic landmark pursuant to Chapter 160A, Article 19, as amended, of the North Carolina General Statutes and Ordinance No. 26-97 of the City of Brevard. The location of said landmark is hereby noted as being situated at 2, 4, 6 and 12 West Main Street, Brevard, North Carolina. The exterior features of the McMinn Building are more completely described in the Application for Local Historic Landmark Status, dated September 10, 2022.

Section 2. That said designated historic landmark may be materially altered, restored, moved or demolished only following the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Joint Historic Preservation Commission, With regard to issuance of any Certificate of Appropriateness, the provisions of Ordinance No. 26-97 of the City of Brevard shall control.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to prevent or delay ordinary maintenance or repair of any architectural feature in or on said landmark that does not involve a change in design, material or outer appearance, nor to prevent or delay the construction, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or removal of any such feature in the event that a building inspector or similar official certifies to the Commission that such action is required for the public safety because of an unsafe condition. Nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted to prevent the owner of the historic landmark from making any use not prohibited by other statutes, ordinance or regulations, including the zoning ordinance of the City of Brevard.

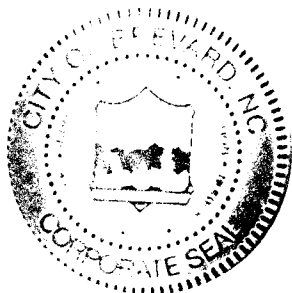
Section 4. A suitable sign may be posted on the property with the owners' permission or near the property in the City right-of-way, indicating that said property has been designated as an historic landmark, and containing any other appropriate information. Such sign must comply with the Sign Ordinance of the City of Brevard.

Section 5. The owner of the historic landmark known as The McMinn Building shall be given notice of this Ordinance as required by law, and a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed and indexed in the offices of the Transylvania County Register of Deeds and Brevard City Clerk.

Section 6. The McMinn Building, hereby designated as an historic landmark, shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 160A, Article 19, as amended, of the North Carolina General Statutes, as well as any subsequent amendments thereto, and Ordinance No. 26-97 of the City of Brevard, as well as any subsequent amendments thereto.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and approval.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of February, 2023.



Maureen Copelof
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon
Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mack McKeller
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