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This Historic Preservation Ordinance is established for the purposes of:

- A. Fostering awareness and appreciation among the citizens of the City of St. Charles of the unique history of the City embodied in its architecture and historic sites.
- B. Providing a mechanism to identify and preserve the distinctive historic architectural areas and structures that are significant to the City's history.
- C. Protecting and increasing the value of property within the historic areas of the City of St. Charles and those sites designated as landmarks.
- D. Encouraging preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the City's buildings. E. Ensuring that the economic benefits resulting from preservation are available to the citizens of St. Charles.