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Mayor and City Council City of Columbia 701 East Broadway P.O. Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mayor Treece and City Council Members:

The Downtown Community Improvement District would like to offer support for the final ordinance changes relating to the implementation of the parking garage gate arms project. We support the proposed amendments to Chapter 14-391 of the City Code.

The CID agrees with the ordinance changes. The removal of the parking meters from the 8<sup>th</sup> & Cherry and Short Street parking garage and the \$15.00 lost ticket fee are acceptable. We also believe the proposed flat fee structure with the first hour of parking for free will encourage higher hourly use in the parking garages.

Finally, we would like to thank the Parking Advisory Commission, Leah Christian and all involved City staff for their work on these issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Many thanks,

Nickie Davis Executive Director

Downtown Community Improvement District

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