

A RESOLUTION

designating four (4) intersections within the downtown area as
“Historic Sharp End.”

WHEREAS, Sharp End is remembered as a significant place in local Black history;
and

WHEREAS, Sharp End was centered around Fifth and Sixth Streets, and Ash and
Walnut Streets; and

WHEREAS, from the early 1900s until the “urban renewal” redevelopment of the
1960s, Sharp End was known as a robust business district and the cultural center of the
Black community; and

WHEREAS, the City has recognized Sharp End as a location on the Columbia
African-American Heritage Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a written request from the Sharp End
Heritage Committee, the Downtown Community Improvement District, Central Missouri
Community Action, and Regional Economic Development, Inc. that honorary “Historic
Sharp End” signs be placed at four (4) intersections in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to recognize the historic location of Sharp End
through the placement of such signs.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the placement, installation, and
maintenance of appropriate historic signage to designate “Historic Sharp End” on each of
the following street intersection locations:

- The intersection of Fifth Street and Walnut Street.
- The intersection of Sixth Street and Walnut Street.
- The intersection of Fifth Street and Ash Street.
- The intersection of Sixth Street and Ash Street.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor