

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. _____ R 64-23

A RESOLUTION

designating the place where Municipal Court shall be held;
authorizing certain circumstances in which the municipal
judge may designate an alternate location.

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 115 of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Columbia, Missouri and Section 15-4 of the City Code provides that the municipal court shall be held in such place as the council by resolution may direct; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-4 of the City Code provided the City Council shall, by resolution, designate the place in which the municipal court shall sit, and shall provide a suitable courtroom in which the municipal court shall be held.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council designates Municipal Court shall be held in the courtroom on the second floor of the Howard Building located at 600 East Broadway.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the municipal judge to designate an alternative location for the place in which Municipal Court may be held when:

1. Setting a special docket;
2. In the case of an emergency; or
3. The courtroom in the Howard Building is unavailable to the public.

Every location in which the Municipal Court is held shall be open and accessible to the general public and otherwise conducted in accordance with Missouri Supreme Court Operating Rules. Public notice of such dates, times and locations where Municipal Court may be held shall be posted at a location in the Howard Building located at 600 East Broadway that is accessible to the public and shall be provided on the city website.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor