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David A. Sorrell, P.E.
Assistant Director
City of Columbia Utilities Department
Sewer, Storm Water and Solid Waste Divisions
P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205

Re: Support for Solid Waste Compactor Lease at Wabash Arms

Dear Mr. Sorrell:

The Downtown CID would like to offer support for the proposed lease between the City of Columbia and Wabash Arms in order to place a solid waste compactor.

Compactor locations within the Downtown CID Solid Waste District are beneficial by offering enclosed units that accommodate more solid waste capacity in a reduced footprint, effectively providing solid waste service for nearby users. Compactors are preferred as solid waste is contained, improving the overall experience of downtown.

The proposed Wabash Arms lease was reviewed by the Downtown CID Solid Waste Committee and is supported by the overall Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Katie Essing

**Executive Director** 

Downtown Community Improvement District

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