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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE I, GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 110, ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, ARTICLE II, PURCHASING AND SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL, SECTION 110.020.01 PURCHASING POLICY AND PROCEDURES, AND ADOPTING A REVISED POLICY ENTITLED CITY OF REPUBLIC'S PURCHASING & DISPOSAL POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, ("City" or "Republic") is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri, being duly created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City has recognized the need to continually review and revise the Municipal Code to enhance clarity, eliminate ambiguity, and meet the evolving demands and needs of the citizens, so long as they are in accord with the City's mission, vision and values, and in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2021, in Ordinance 21-18, the City Council adopted a policy entitled City of Republic's Purchasing Policy and Procedures ("Purchasing Policy"); and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need for revisions to the Purchasing Policy in order to align with the City's ongoing growth rate by, among other things, improving efficiency, encouraging ethical purchasing practices and establishing a framework to intercept and prevent fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds this updated Purchasing Policy, to be entitled "City of Republic's Purchasing & Disposal Policy," is in the best interests of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The policy entitled "City of Republic's Purchasing & Disposal Policy", attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: Title I, "Government Code," Chapter 110, "Administrative Policies," Article II, "Purchasing and Surplus Property Disposal," is hereby amended by the Sections below to read as follows:

110.020.01 Purchasing Policy And Procedures

The City Council hereby adopts the policy entitled the City of Republic's Purchasing Policy and Procedures Disposal Policy, on file in the City Clerk's office and incorporated herein by reference.

EXPLANATION(S) - Matter in underlined type in the above is added language. Matter in strikethrough in the above is deleted.

Section 3: All other Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, not specifically referenced in this Ordinance shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

Section 4: The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

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Section 5: The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this _______ day of _______, 2022.

Attest: Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote:

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