

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL DEMONSTRATING THE CITY’S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING A COMMITMENT TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME WITHIN THE CITY, AS PART OF THE STATE’S BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM.

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

WHEREAS on January 13th, 2025, the Governor of the State of Missouri signed Executive Order 25-03 establishing the “Blue Shield Program”; and

WHEREAS the Blue Shield designation is a recognition of the jurisdiction’s commitment to enhancing public safety, strengthening support for law enforcement, and building sustainable public safety partnerships; and

WHEREAS to obtain Missouri Blue Shield designation, the City must, among other things, pass a resolution demonstrating the City’s commitment to public safety, including reducing violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this Resolution to, in addition to the City’s concrete actions taken in recent years, further evidence the City’s commitment to public safety and to reduce violent crime in the City.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby expresses the Mayor’s, Council’s, and the City’s commitment to public safety and the reduction of violent crime within the City.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator and the officers of the City are hereby authorized to take such lawful and reasonable steps as they determine to be necessary or convenient to obtain a Missouri Blue Shield Designation and in their discretion to apply for grants created by the program.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect after passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at regular meeting of City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Damon Phillips 9/24/2025
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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: