

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT FOR CITY STREET LIGHTS

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 entered into a Municipal Electric Service Agreement (“MESA”) with The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) on January 23, 1984 by Ordinance 84-1005 with the agreement renewing January 26, 2004 for an additional 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the MESA contains terms for electric service and equipment to light the City's streets, alleys, and public ways, electric service for light and power for the City's parks, other properties and public places, for an initial term of 10 years, with renewal provisions, and specifying the prices to be paid for such lighting and power service, and the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to renew this agreement for a term of up to 10 years to continue Empire’s maintenance and provision of street lights for the City .

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

- Section 1:** Mayor Eric Franklin, on behalf of the City, is authorized to execute the ‘Municipal Electric Service Agreement,’ said Agreement to be in substantially the same form and content as the document attached hereto and labeled “Attachment 1.”
- Section 2:** The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 3:** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provisions hereof are declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
- Section 4:** 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 _____, 2025.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: