

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL QUEUING ROAD IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE JR MARTIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City”) is a municipal corporation and Charter City authorized under the laws of the State of Missouri to enter into cooperative agreements with other public entities for the construction and maintenance of public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Republic R-III School District (“School District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri and the owner of real property located at 318 East Hines, adjacent to JR Martin Park, owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and the School District have identified a mutual benefit in constructing a School Queuing Road Extension that supports traffic flow, drop-off and pick-up access to the School District's property, and enhances public access within JR Martin Park; and

WHEREAS, the City and the School District wish to document their respective responsibilities and financial obligations for the construction, access easement, and long-term maintenance of said School Queuing Road Extension and other planned park improvements at JR Martin Park through a written Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement (“IGA”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed IGA also establishes provisions for cost-sharing, construction sequencing, snow removal, and maintenance obligations related to the School Queuing Road Extension and sets forth the intent to execute necessary amendments, including a permanent access easement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into the IGA promotes the public interest by improving public infrastructure and transportation flow in the vicinity of a public school and park, and serves the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Republic.

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

- Section 1:** The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Republic R-III School District for the construction and maintenance of a school queuing road at JR Martin Park, said agreement to be in substantially the same form as that attached to this Ordinance as “Attachment 1.”
- Section 2:** The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.
- Section 3:** The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 4:** 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 5: 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 9/26/2025
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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: