



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 25-31 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.

Submitted By: Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Date: October 21, 2025

### **Issue Statement**

To renew the Municipal Electric Service Agreement with Empire District Electric Company.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

This agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which The Empire District Electric Company (EMPIRE) will provide electric service and equipment to the City of Republic, Missouri, for:

- Street lighting of public ways
- Electric service for city parks, public buildings, and properties
- Maintenance and operation of related electrical infrastructure

The agreement has an initial term of 2 years. It automatically renews every 2 years unless one party gives 60 days' notice of termination but no longer than 10 years total. Under this agreement, Empire agrees to furnish all municipal street lighting and electric power. A Facilities Usage Charge applies for Empire-owned streetlights or special infrastructure. The city must pay for all services and facilities used, based on standard rates and schedules.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends approval.