

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE REPUBLIC R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CITY'S USE OF A DISTRICT BUS TO ACCOMMODATE PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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, the City is in need of a school bus for the purpose of transporting participants in the City's Parks and Recreation Department camps and other summer activities to and from designated locations as part of those activities; and

WHEREAS, the Republic R-III School District ("School District" and/or "District") has agreed to allow the City to utilize one of its School District busses through a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") detailing the terms of such use; and

WHEREAS, the City will utilize the School District bus for transporting Summer Adventure Camp participants and staff, as well as volunteers for the Republic Tiger Triathlon event; and

WHEREAS, the District has agreed to provide the School District bus in exchange for the City's payment of a flat fee of \$50.00 per day of use, plus fuel at \$0.50 per mile, which is intended to include the cost of ordinary/routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, under the MOU, the City would be responsible to bear the costs of any non-routine maintenance or repairs needed as the result of the City's use, in addition to the agreed upon rates identified in the preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, the MOU would automatically renew each year unless and until terminated by either the City or the District; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the District setting forth the terms and conditions for the City's use of a School District bus in connection with the Parks and Recreation Department's summer programs, events and activities.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Republic R-III School District for use of a School District bus, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as "Attachment 1", at a total cost not to exceed \$2,500 during each calendar year, without separate, additional approval from the Council.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 3.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect after 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 _____, 2024.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: