

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDING FOR ENGINEERING OF SIDEWALK GAPS ALONG HINES STREET

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 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (“MoDOT”) has proposed a Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Alternatives Program Agreement (“TAP Agreement”) with the City to provide for sidewalk improvements to fill sidewalk gaps along Hines Street; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 25-R-14 authorized City staff to apply for grant funds to make improvements to the Hines Street Corridor,

WHEREAS, Missouri Department of Transportation has awarded the City of Republic up to \$246,906 for engineering services related to the filling of three designated sidewalk gaps along Hines Street,

WHEREAS, the identified sidewalk gaps are located between Butternut Avenue and Main Street, Oakwood Avenue and Franklin Avenue, and Lincoln Avenue and Wilson’s Creek Boulevard Trail (Route ZZ),

WHEREAS, the City of Republic’s 2026 Capital Budget designated \$363,633 for this project with \$246,906 coming from this program agreement and \$116,727 coming from the City’s funds,

WHEREAS, the final documents created by this project will allow the City of Republic to apply for funds to construct the sidewalk and accurately budget for the project’s completion; and

WHEREAS, staff will seek a qualified engineer for the project through the RFQ process and will return to City Council for approval to move forward on the project; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed all pertinent materials provided and heard presentation by City staff, the City Council finds it is in the City’s best interest to enter into a program agreement to receive TAP funds from Missouri Department of Transportation for engineering services related to sidewalk along Hines Street.

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 a Transportation Alternatives Program Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to help fund engineering design to fill sidewalk gaps along Hines Street.

Section 2: The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the other, additional 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 _____, 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 Digitally signed by Justin Rogers
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Justin Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: