



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 20-24 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Amending the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, by Amending Title I, "Government Code," Chapter 130, "Municipal Court," Article I, "General Provisions," Regarding the Term of Office for Municipal Judges

Submitted By: Scott Ison, City Attorney

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Issue Statement

Consideration of an Ordinance amending Section 130.040 to reflect the changes in the City's Charter and to change the time to appoint Municipal Judges.

Discussion and/or Analysis

On April 2, 2019, the voters of the City voted to amend the Charter of the City. One of the amendments was to change the term of the Mayor and Council Members to four-year terms. This proposed Ordinance changes the wording to clarify the two-year appointments will still occur every two-years in even-numbered years when a newly elected Mayor or Council or both are sworn into office.

This proposed Ordinance also changes the time for the Mayor to appoint Municipal Judges and for Council to provide their advice and consent. Under the current Ordinance, the Mayor had to appoint Municipal Judges at the first meeting after the Mayor was sworn into office. This proposed Ordinance allows the Mayor up to 90 calendar days after they are sworn into office before they must appoint Municipal Judges.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.