

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE I, GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 150, FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION POLICY, SECTION 150.010, ADOPTION OF POLICY, ADOPTING A REVISED POLICY ENTITLED CITY OF REPUBLIC’S FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION POLICY

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 City has recognized the need to continually review and revise the Municipal Code to enhance clarity, eliminate ambiguity, and meet the evolving demands and needs of the citizens, so long as they are in accord with the City’s mission, vision and values, and in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2015, in Resolution 15-R-04, the City Council adopted a policy entitled Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy (“Fraud Policy”), which is expressly incorporated by reference in Municipal Code Section 105.010; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need for revisions to the Fraud Policy to ensure clarity in the processes governing investigations of suspected fraudulent conduct, by, among other things, outlining the responsibilities of employees and procedural steps of an investigation, and to further encourage ethical conduct in the workplace and establish a framework to intercept and prevent fraud, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the updated Fraud Policy is in the best interest of the City, and its citizens.

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

Section 1: The policy entitled “City of Republic’s Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy”, attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: Title I, "Government Code," Chapter 150, "Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy," Section 150.010, “Adoption of Policy,” is hereby amended by the Sections below to read as follows:

150.010 Adoption Of Policy

The City Council hereby adopts the policy entitled the City of Republic’s ~~attached~~ Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy, on file in the City Clerk’s office and incorporated herein by reference. ~~is hereby adopted.~~

EXPLANATION(S) - Matter in underlined type in the above is added language. Matter in strikethrough in the above is deleted.

Section 3: All other Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, not specifically referenced in this Ordinance shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

Section 4: The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

Section 5: The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6: 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 _____, 2022.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: