

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR VARIOUS GRANTS TO  
FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HINES STREET CORRIDOR**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic, Missouri, (“City” and/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**, staff has identified various grant opportunities that, if awarded, would enable the City to make improvements along Hines Street including, among others, connection of sidewalks and other pedestrian infrastructure (“the Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, if authorized, the City intends to apply for Missouri’s Department of Economic Development CDBG Competitive Application Cycle, the Ozarks Transportation Organization’s Pedestrian Infrastructure Grant Program, and the Federal Highway Administration’s Safe Streets for All Grant Program, along with other similar grant opportunities that staff may identify as appropriate for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, if one or more of the grants are awarded, staff will return to the City Council to request approval for the City to formally accept the funds and, if applicable, to authorize the expenditure of any required City matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as those identified herein will result in beneficial savings to the City while increasing transportation options in and through the City and improving roadway safety and security for the City’s citizens and guests.

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

- Section 1.** The City of Republic is authorized to apply for funding through Missouri’s Department of Economic Development CDBG Competitive Application Cycle, the Ozarks Transportation Organization’s Pedestrian Infrastructure Grant Program, and the Federal Highway Administration’s Safe Streets for All Grant Program, and other similar discretionary programs appropriate for the Project, to be used toward improvements for the Hines Street Corridor; and
- Section 2.** The City shall not obligate itself to a matching contribution for any grants applied for pursuant to the authorization herein, nor shall the City formally accept any funds awarded under such application and authorization, without obtaining additional, separate approval from the Council.
- Section 3.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and approval as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Eric Franklin, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**



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Megan McCullough, City Attorney

**Final Passage and Vote:**