

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT CLOSURE OF FARM ROAD 101 BETWEEN STATE HIGHWAY M AND THE SOUTHERNMOST ENTRANCE TO OLD STONE APARTMENTS

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 acquired Farm Road 101 between State Highway M and the southernmost entrance to the Old Stone Apartments (“Portion of Roadway”) from Greene County for the purpose of pursuing permanent closure of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Portion of Roadway has no driveway access and is not part of the City’s future thoroughfare plan; and

WHEREAS, the City believes the Portion of Roadway poses an ongoing safety risk to the citizens as it is the site of at least ten (10) traffic incidents, two of which involved injuries, since 2012; and

WHEREAS, as ongoing development in the area surrounding the Portion of Roadway continues and traffic increases, the likelihood of additional incidents will rise.

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is reasonable and prudent to authorize the City Administrator to permanently close the Portion of Roadway due to the safety risk it currently poses and will continue to pose to the citizens, and due to the minimal impact on traffic flow as a result of the closure.

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

- Section 1:** The City Administrator, or his/her designee(s), is authorized to implement the permanent closure of Farm Road 101 between State Highway M and the Southernmost Entrance to Old Stone Apartments, as shown in the diagram attached hereto and labeled Exhibit 1.
- 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 _____, 2022.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Megan McCullough', is written over a horizontal line.

Megan McCullough, City Attorney