

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL SETTING THE 2025 PROPERTY TAX LEVIES
FOR THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI**

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 State Auditor’s Office reviews data from local governments and other taxing authorities in the State of Missouri on an annual basis to ensure compliance with state law and to maintain revenue neutrality; and

WHEREAS, based on the data it receives and reviews, the Missouri State Auditor’s Office provides a pro-forma tax rate calculation, which the City utilizes in setting its property tax rate(s) for the applicable year; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, a notice of public hearing for the approval of the City’s proposed 2024 property tax levies was published at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the City hereby adopts the 2025 property tax levies in accordance with the Missouri State Auditor’s Office pro-forma calculations.

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

Section 1: For the year 2025, there is hereby levied a tax upon each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Republic, Missouri, at the following rates and for the following purposes:

A. General Revenue Fund	0.3985
B. Park Fund	0.1074
C. Street Lighting Fund	0.0613
<u>TOTAL</u>	0.5672

Section 2: On the day following approval and passage of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall certify the levy/levies established herein and deliver the same to the County Clerk of Greene County, Missouri and to the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri.

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 _____, 2025.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Damon Phillips _____ 8/22/2025
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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: