

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE REPUBLIC R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CITY'S USE OF A DISTRICT BUS TO ACCOMMODATE PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic, Missouri ("City" or "Republic") is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri, being duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is in need of a school bus for the purpose of transporting participants in the City's Parks and Recreation Department camps and other summer activities to and from designated locations as part of those activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republic R-III School District ("School District" and/or "District") has agreed to allow the City to utilize one of its School District busses through a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") detailing the terms of such use; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will utilize the School District bus for transporting Summer Adventure Camp participants and staff, as well as volunteers for the Republic Tiger Triathlon event; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has agreed to provide the School District bus in exchange for the City's payment of a flat fee of \$50.00 per day of use, plus fuel at \$0.50 per mile, which is intended to include the cost of ordinary/routine maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, under the MOU, the City would be responsible to bear the costs of any non-routine maintenance or repairs needed as the result of the City's use, in addition to the agreed upon rates identified in the preceding paragraph; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOU would automatically renew each year unless and until terminated by either the City or the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the District setting forth the terms and conditions for the City's use of a School District bus in connection with the Parks and Recreation Department's summer programs, events and activities.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Republic R-III School District for use of a School District bus, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as "Attachment 1", at a total cost not to exceed a total of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,500.00) during each calendar year, without separate, additional approval from the Council.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 3.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect after 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

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

  
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Megan McCullough, City Attorney

**Final Passage and Vote:**