

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HARMONY HOUSE'S EFFORTS TO SECURE ARPA FUNDS TO EXTEND ITS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF REPUBLIC AND SURROUNDING RURAL AREAS

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, Harmony House provides a much-needed community resource in and around Greene County by providing shelter, support and various other services to victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Harmony House is currently working to secure American Plan Rescue Act ("ARPA") funds for the purpose of adding a Harmony House Victim Advocate to the City, which would extend Harmony House's services to citizens of Republic (and surrounding rural areas) who have been the victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds are specifically intended to provide a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City would gain an immense public benefit from the addition of a Harmony House Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to publicly express full support for Harmony House's mission and efforts to secure ARPA funds for the purpose of extending its service capabilities to Republic citizens.

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

Section 1: Harmony House has the full support from the City of Republic to apply for and secure ARPA funds for the purpose of establishing a Harmony House Victim Advocate within the City and/or to serve the citizens of Republic (and surrounding rural areas).

Section 2: The City Administrator, and/or his designee, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Resolution.

Section 3: The WHEREAS clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

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 _____, 2022.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



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

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: