

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH
AARC CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ASSESS THE CITY’S EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND ASSIST WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN**

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 has identified the need for professional services (“Services”) to assess the City’s emergency preparedness, to evaluate the City’s current Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and to assist with necessary and/or appropriate updates to the EOP, and to assist with training of City departments and personnel who would be called upon to implement the EOP in the event of an emergency (“the Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications for the Services (“RFQ”) in November of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City received a total of three (3) responses to the RFQ, one from Greene County Office of Emergency Management, one from AP Triton, and one from AARC Consultants, LLC (“AARC”); and

WHEREAS, after review and scoring of the submissions received, City staff determined AARC to be the most qualified to meet the City’s needs for the Project, as set forth in the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, the Republic School District has indicated its interest in participating in the Project and has committed to entering into a cost-share arrangement/agreement with the City for payment of up to ½ of the total Project cost; and

WHEREAS, City staff are requesting authorization to execute an agreement with AARC for the provision of the Services at the estimated price of \$113,520, which the City intends to share with the Republic School District, the terms of which will be memorialized via inter-governmental agreement and/or cost-share agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to enter into an Agreement with AARC for provision of the Services, with the intent that the City share the cost with the Republic School District in an allocation to be agreed upon and enhance the current EOP with the most innovative and proper practices.

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 an agreement with AARC, LLC for services to improve the current EOP through assessment and training, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as “Attachment 1”.

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 _____, 2023.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: