A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RADIOS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (herein called the "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, due to changes being made to the County-wide radio system used by the Police Department and other departments, new radios must be purchased; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited sealed bids for the new Police Department and Animal Control Portable Radios and Accessories (herein called the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, four vendors provided duly submitted bids for the Project and the lowest bidder was Radio Communications Specialists for Kentwood radios, all bids being on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, although Radio Communications Specialists was the lowest bidder for Kenwood radios, after research and testing the radios from Kenwood and Motorolla, the Police Department determined the radios from Motorolla provided the best solution for the Police Department and the bid from NRoute Enterprises, LLC for Motorolla radios and accessories was the most responsible; and

WHEREAS, although Council desires to accept the lowest bid, the requirements and needs of the City for the Project made the bid from NRoute Enterprises, LLC for Motorolla radios the most responsible bid for the City; and

WHEREAS, Council finds this purchase is necessary for public safety and for the safety of the City's employees as the current police radios are antiquated and will not work with the new County-wide radio system.

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

- Section 1. The submitted bid from NRoute Enterprises, LLC, attached hereto as "Attachment 1" and incorporated herein, is accepted for the Project at the unit prices shown thereon and not to exceed \$85,816.20.
- Section 2. The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, 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 take effect after passage as provided by law.

 $\it PASSED~AND~APPROVED$ at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 25th day of August 2020.

	Matt Russell, M	Matt Russell, Mayor	
Attest:			
Laura Burbridge, City Clerk			
Approved as to Form:	Digitally signed by Scott Ison Date: 2020.08.19 15:12:19 -05'00'	, Scott Ison, City Attorney	
Final Passage and Vote:			