

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SHARE THE COST OF PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY AARC CONSULTANTS, LLC

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 City and the Republic R-III School District (“School District”) desire to partner with each other on obtaining professional services to evaluate and improve the emergency preparedness of the City and School District, both individually and together as a whole, by, among other things, developing a cohesive, comprehensive emergency operations plan (“EOP”) (collectively, “the Services”); and

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

WHEREAS, of the three submissions in response to the RFQ, AARC Consultants, LLC (“AARC”) was determined to be the most qualified respondent to provide the Services; and

WHEREAS, the City and School District wish to execute a contract with AARC for the Services, the cost of which they have agreed to share equally between them (50% of the total cost allocated to the City and 50% of the total cost allocated to the School District); and

WHEREAS, the development and execution of a comprehensive EOP to be followed in the event of a public safety emergency at any one of the public facilities owned (or operated) by either the City or the School District will help to ensure the overall safety and wellness of the City’s residents, youth, students, and guests, in accordance with the provisions of § 70.220, RSMo. permitting cooperative agreements between governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the School District to share the cost of the Services is in the City’s best interest as it will provide comprehensive, up-to-date emergency response protocols with cohesion between the City and School District, designed to maximize the safety and security of the City’s residents, students and guests.

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

Section 1: The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Republic R-III School District to share equally in the total cost of professional emergency operations services to be provided by AARC Consultants, LLC, said agreement to be in substantially the same form as that attached to this Ordinance as “Attachment 1.”

Section 2: The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

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 _____, 2023.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: