



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 21-R-06 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing a Letter to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the Purpose of Requesting a Voluntary Referral to Develop an Abatement Order on Consent for Compliance of the Wastewater Treatment System.

Submitted By: Andrew Nelson, Republic BUILDS Director

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Issue Statement

This letter will be the next procedural step with expiration of the Voluntary Compliance Agreement the City entered in 2011.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City must correct noncompliance issues at the wastewater treatment plant in regard to the handling of excess stormwater. The Missouri DNR has recommended that the City voluntarily request an Abatement Order with Consent (AOC) in order to continue operating while making capital investment into improvements in the Wastewater system. Should the City not voluntarily make this request and enter into the AOC, MDNR could issue an administrative order without consent requiring compliance and issuing penalties until compliance is achieved.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.