

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S "INVEST IN STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE" LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY FOR 2025

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, each year, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber"), on behalf of their membership, advocates a set of legislative priorities at the state level on matters impacting the business community; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has also defined a set of regional legislative priorities for the 2025 legislation season, referred to as the "2025 Ozarks Regional Legislative Priorities"; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Ozarks Regional Legislative Priorities include "Invest in Strategic Infrastructure", which specifically requests \$6 million in funding for the planned improvements to Route MM, specifically from Interstate 44 to State Highway 360/James River Expressway; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to show support for partner and other regional organizations and initiatives such as the 2025 Ozarks Regional Legislative Priorities, as the Route MM improvements are very important to the City and to the region as a whole.

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

Section 1. The City officially declares its support for the 2025 Ozarks Regional Legislative Priorities and for the Invest in Strategic Infrastructure Legislative Priority for 2025 being presented by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Section 2. The City Administrator, and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to sign other documents that may be required to demonstrate the support declared herein.

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 _____, 2024.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

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: