

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE VI (“BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION”), CHAPTER 635 (“MARIJUANA FACILITIES AND MEDICAL FACILITES AS DEFINED IN MO. CONST. ARTICLE XIV, SECTIONS 1 AND 2”), SECTION 635.080 (“HOURS OF OPERATION”), OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI

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 voters of the State of Missouri approved amending the Missouri Constitution legalizing certain possession, consumption, distribution, production, purchase, and sale of marijuana for adults as required by Article 14, § 1 and § 2 of the Missouri Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City routinely reviews its Municipal Code to ensure conformity with state and federal law, enhance clarity, and eliminate ambiguity, as well as to further promote the City’s mission, vision, and values in the best interests of the City and its citizenship body as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Director (“Staff”) is proposing an amendment to Title VI – “Business and Occupation” Art. 635.080 in order to make more clear the requirements described therein and to revise said requirements pertaining to operating hours for the retail sale of medical and recreational marijuana, extending operational hours from ending at 8 p.m. to ending at 10 p.m., to conform with current Missouri law and regulations and standards.

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

Section 1: Title VI (“Business And Occupation”), Chapter 635 (“Marijuana Facilities And Medical Facilities As Defined In Mo. Const. Article XIV, Sections 1 And 2”), Section 635.080 (“Hours Of Operation”) of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri is hereby amended by the Sections below to read as follows:

635.080 Hours Of Operation

The hours of operation for any medical marijuana dispensary facility, comprehensive marijuana dispensary facility, or microbusiness dispensary facility shall be limited to 8:00 a.m. to ~~8~~**10**:00 p.m., central standard time, Sunday through Saturday. No sales or distribution of marijuana or marijuana-infused products to the public shall take place outside of the hours of operation.

EXPLANATION: Matter shown above in **bold-face/underlined font** (except for the Title and Chapter titles) is added language. Matter shown above in ~~striketrough font~~ is deleted language.

Section 2: All other Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, not specifically referenced in this Ordinance shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

Section 3: The City Administrator or their designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

Section 4: The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 6: 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 _____, 2025.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Damon Phillips 7/31/2025
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Damon Phillips, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: