

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH
THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM TO BE INCLUDED IN PHASE II OF THE
J.R. MARTIN PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

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, the City's Parks & Recreation Department seeks to construct an outdoor classroom space at J.R. Martin Park, for use by the Republic School District and others, for educational opportunities outside of the standard classroom setting ("the Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City may apply for federal grant assistance from the Department of Natural Resources through the Land and Water Conservation Fund ("LWCF") for the Project; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded the grant, the City would utilize the funds received on the Project, which would free up other monies to be utilized on other aspects of the J.R. Martin Park Phase II work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that application for the aforementioned grant proceeds through the LWCF is in the best interest of the citizens as it will assist the City in working to advance learning and educational opportunities for the citizens as well as those in surrounding communities.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City an application for federal assistance through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program of the Department of Natural Resources, including the execution and/or submission of any documentation deemed necessary to submit said application.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to take all other reasonable, necessary steps to execute this Resolution.
- 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 _____, 2022.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-69

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:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-69