



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 26-R-05 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Administrator to Negotiate a Potential Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri for Future Supplemental Water Connections and to Engage Olsson, Inc. for Related Consulting Services.

Submitted By: Colten Harris, City Administrator

Date: February 3, 2026

Issue Statement

The City is requesting approval authorizing the City Administrator to negotiate the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with City Utilities for future supplemental connection to their Water System.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City is requesting authorization to outline terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Republic and City Utilities for due diligence associated with evaluating opportunities for future supplemental water connection to the CU Water System.

During the negotiations, the City will be requesting our Water Consulting Engineers, Olsson, Inc., coordinate with City Utilities to share the City's Water Master Plan, Water Model, and data from our Water System, for review of potential interconnections; this additional work by Olsson, Inc. under our Engineering Services Agreement.

Resolution approval and subsequent successful negotiations for the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities will require final approval of the terms of the Agreement by City Council.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.