

**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**

**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**, the City has identified an opportunity to potentially partner with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri (“City Utilities” and/or “CU”) pursuant to the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement for the City to obtain supplemental water access, on an as-needed basis, through connection(s) to CU’s water systems (herein, “the Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City will engage its water consulting engineers, Olsson, Inc. (“Olsson”), pursuant to the Olsson, Inc. Engineering Consultant Services Agreement, to provide professional assistance limited to evaluation, due diligence, and facilitation of negotiations, and to ensure that any potential future connections to the City’s Water System align with the City’s ongoing wastewater treatment improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Olsson, Inc. will coordinate with CU to share the City’s Water Master Plan, Water Model, pertinent Water System data and assist with due diligence review of potential interconnections between the two water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, if the review findings demonstrate a benefit to the City and to CU, the City will negotiate mutually agreeable terms with CU to be set forth in an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and CU, and subsequently present the same to the City Council for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the materials provided and presentations from staff, the Council finds it in the best interest of the City to authorize engagement of Olsson, Inc. to facilitate due diligence reviews for determining feasibility and benefits of interconnections between water systems, and if supported, subsequently negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities for the same.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator, and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to engage Olsson, Inc., pursuant to the Olsson, Inc. Engineering Consultant Services Agreement, to help facilitate due diligence reviews of potential interconnections between the water systems of the City and City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, for provision of supplemental water access to the City on an as-needed basis.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to negotiate the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri to govern the Project. Upon completion of negotiations, such Intergovernmental Agreement shall be presented to the City Council for separate approval, prior to execution.
- Section 3.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable and necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

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**Section 4.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect after passage as provided by law.

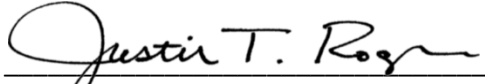
**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 3rd day of February, 2026.

**Attest:**

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Eric Franklin, Mayor

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

  
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Justin Rogers, City Attorney

**Final Passage and Vote:**