

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REPUBLIC TO SUBMIT UP TO THREE APPLICATIONS TO THE BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) GRANT PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City” and/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 desires to submit three applications to the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Discretionary Grant Program (the “BUILD Program”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to submit the BUILD Program applications in coordination with the Ozarks Transportation Organization and the Missouri Department of Transportation, as applicable to each project; and

**WHEREAS**, application one will be for up to \$25,000,000, to be used towards the Highway MM Expansion Project (“MM Expansion”); application two will be for up to \$8,000,000 for the Hines and ZZ Intersection Improvement (“Hines/ZZ Intersection”); and application three will be for up to \$400,000 to update the City of Republic’s Master Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic is leveraging the \$1,276,000 in local funds committed to the Cost Share Agreement with MoDOT for the MM Expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic does not anticipate allocating local matching funds toward the Hines/ZZ Intersection application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic is leveraging \$100,000 budgeted for the Transportation Plan in Fiscal Year 2026, subject to appropriation, as the local match within the third application; and

**WHEREAS**, the MM Expansion, Hines/ZZ Intersection, and Master Transportation Plan projects are expected to benefit citizens and guests of the City by, among other things, enhancing roadway safety, promoting development, and adding capacity to rural routes of regional importance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the BUILD Program will result in beneficial savings to the City while improving roadway safety for the City’s citizens and guests.

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

**Section 1.** The City of Republic is authorized to submit three applications to the BUILD Program through the United States Department of Transportation for a requested amount of up to \$25,000,000 to be used towards the MM Expansion; up to \$8,000,000 for the Hines/ZZ Intersection; and up to \$400,000 for the Master Transportation Plan.

**Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to implement this Resolution, including execution of any certifications, assurances, agreements, or related documents required for

submission of the applications.

**Section 3.** The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

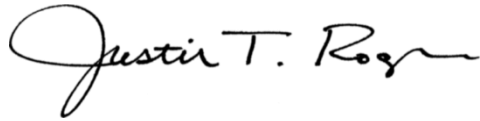
**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Attest:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:**