

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING BILL NO. 21-65 TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF A REVISED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION FOR THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**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**, on October 26, 2021, via Bill No. 21-65, the Council authorized the City Administrator to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services-Family Support Division (“DSS”), to govern funds for low-income households to have access to drinking and wastewater services (“IGA”); and

**WHEREAS**, following the passage of Bill No. 21-65 but prior to executing the IGA, DSS proposed revisions to a material term of the IGA pertaining to method of payments (“Revised IGA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has no objection to the revision in the Revised IGA and wishes to proceed with executing the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds the Revised IGA is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the City, as it will not only benefit low-income households within Republic, but additionally the community citizenship as a whole.

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

- Section 1:** The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division in substantially the same form as the *“Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Supplier Agreement Between Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division and Water/Wastewater Suppliers,”* attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- Section 2:** The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.
- Section 3:** The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 4:** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provisions hereof are declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
- Section 5:** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**Attest:**

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Matt Russell, Mayor

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

  
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Megan McCullough, City Attorney