

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI,
APPROVING ENTRY OF AN ABATEMENT ORDER ON CONSENT WITH THE
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING WASTEWATER
TREATMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAME BY THE MAYOR**

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, in October of 2011 the City entered into a Voluntary Compliance Agreement (VCA) with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to address discharges from the City's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) of wastewater through a wet weather outfall, a constructed bypass of full treatment during wet weather events, which required elimination of discharges from the wet weather outfall within five years, subject to one extension of five years, which extension was entered on October 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City and DNR have been in on-going discussions and analysis regarding efforts to upgrade the City's WWTP in accordance with the VCA and to address projected growth within the community; and

WHEREAS, construction of anticipated wastewater treatment improvements may be completed on or before April of 2025; and

WHEREAS, DNR has indicated willingness to order and agree that from the period of time from the effective date of entry of an Abatement Order on Consent (AOC), No. 2021-WPCB-1664, (attached) that the City will operate its WWTP in compliance with terms of the proposed AOC, including that the City shall operate its WWTP to maximize the volume of effluent discharge through Outfall No. 001, and to minimize discharges from the wet weather outfall to the extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to eliminate discharges from the wet weather outfall as soon as practicable and no later than April 30, 2025, as described in the attached AOC, No. 2021-WPCB-1664.

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

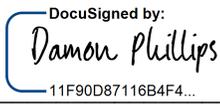
- Section 1. The AOC, No. 2021-WPCB-1664, as incorporated and attached to this Ordinance, is hereby approved and adopted by the Council along with any modifications and conditions imposed herein.
- Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute AOC, No. 2021-WPCB-1664.
- Section 3. The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 4. 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 _____ 2021.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:  9/12/2021, Damon Phillips, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: _____