

RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS ALLOCATED BY GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City” or “Republic”) is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri (“Greene County”), being duly created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) regarding the coronavirus pandemic commonly referred to as “COVID” was signed into law on March 27, 2020, by President Donald Trump; and

WHEREAS, Greene County allocated CARES Act funds for reimbursement of Police and Fire Department salaries on July 15, 2021, in the amount of \$230,284.85, and

WHEREAS, the City Police Department (“Police Department”) has designated law enforcement vehicles and equipment anticipated to facilitate public safety, specifically identified as: Three Vehicles for Detective Division; Parking Lot Expansion; WatchGuard Body-Worn Cameras/Accessories; Ballistic Shields (14K) & Ballistic Helmets (7,500); Digital Crime Scene Cameras for Patrol; Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) Computer; Mobile Data Terminal Tablet for Patrol Vehicle; and E-Ticket Printer for Patrol Vehicle, for an estimated cost of \$220,500.00; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021 the City received a check from Greene County in the amount of \$9,655.36 as reimbursement from CARES Act funds in relation to the City’s Fire Department (“Fire Department”) expenditures in relation to COVID and the Fire Department’s public safety mission; and

WHEREAS, sufficient amounts to acquire the Police Department’s designated law enforcement vehicles and equipment, and for the Fire Department to use \$9,655.36 to provide reasonably necessary equipment and operating expenses, are available pursuant to the Greene County CARES Act fund allocation;

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

Section 1. The City Police Department is authorized to purchase the designated vehicles and equipment in the amount of \$220,500.00 and the Fire Department is authorized to utilize the \$9,655.36 on reasonably necessary equipment and operating expenses.

Section 2. A budget amendment will be presented to City Council to account for the CARES Act receipt and related expenditures.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 5th day of October 2021.

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Matt Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Damon Phillips
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Approved as to Form: _____, Damon Phillips, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: _____

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