

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI BY AMENDING TITLE I (“GOVERNMENT CODE”), CHAPTER 115 (“MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL”), ARTICLE 115-II (“CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS”), BY ADDING NEW SECTION 115.070 (“CONSENT AGENDA”)

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, the City routinely reviews its Municipal Code to ensure conformity with governing state and federal law, enhance clarity, and eliminate ambiguity, as well as to the further promote the City’s mission, vision and values in the best interests of the City and its citizenship body as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds it necessary and appropriate to adopt certain amendments to the Municipal Code adopting procedures for the Consent Agenda.

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

Section 1: Title I (“Government Code”), Chapter 115 (“Mayor And City Council”), Article 115-II (“City Council Meetings”), is hereby amended to add new Section 115.070 (“Consent Agenda”), to read as follows:

Chapter 115 Mayor And City Council

Article 115-II City Council Meetings

115.070 Consent Agenda

- A. **The consent agenda shall be prepared by the City Clerk in accordance with Section 3.10 of the Charter.**
- B. **An item of business may be placed on the consent agenda at the discretion of City staff or the Mayor, provided no prior request has been made by a Councilmember or member of the public for discussion on the item.**
- C. **An item of business placed on the consent agenda may be removed from the consent agenda to allow for debate and discussion thereon at any time prior to approval of the consent agenda.**
- D. **An item of business on the consent agenda shall not be open for debate or discussion unless the item has been properly and timely removed from the consent agenda pursuant to this Section.**
- E. **Upon request by any Councilmember, an item of business on the consent agenda shall be automatically removed from the consent agenda to allow for debate and discussion thereon.**
- F. **After the consent agenda is approved at the City Council meeting, no item of business shall be removed therefrom except upon suspension of City Council rules.**
- G. **Items of business contained on the consent agenda shall be voted upon by the Council considering the consent agenda in its entirety and shall not be taken up for consideration as separate matters, except nothing contained in this section shall be**

construed to prohibit a Councilmember from voting individually on each separate item shown on the consent agenda.

- H. A vote by a Councilmember for the approval of the consent agenda shall be construed to mean that the Councilmember has requested that his vote be recorded as an aye vote for each separate item on the consent agenda and shall be recorded as such. A vote against approval of the consent agenda shall be recorded as a nay vote on each item placed on the consent agenda and shall be recorded as such. However, a Councilmember, when casting an aye vote or nay vote, may specifically exclude from the vote for approval or disapproval of the consent agenda specific items on the agenda, and in such event the City Clerk shall record the exceptions accordingly.

EXPLANATION: Matter shown above in **bold-face/underlined font** (except for Chapter title(s)) is added language. Matter shown above in ~~strike through font~~ is deleted language.

Section 2: All other Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri, not specifically referenced in this Ordinance shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

Section 3: The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

Section 4: The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5: 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 6: 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 May, 2024.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Megan McCullough', is written over a horizontal line.

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: