



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 24-27 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title II (“Public Health, Safety And Welfare”), Chapter 205 (“Fire Prevention And Protection”), Article 205-III (“Fireworks”), Section 205.070 (“Fireworks”), of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri.

Submitted By: Duane Compton, Fire Chief

Date: May 21, 2024

### **Issue Statement**

Consideration to approve Amendments to Chapter 205 Fire Prevention and Actives, specifically Section 205.070 Fireworks.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

It has come to our attention that firework aerial display ordinance section 205.070 does not fit the current needs of the City and our residents therefore it needs to be amended. This ordinance was adopted 19 years ago and at that time the City did not have all the processes in place that we now have to streamline operations.

This code amendment will allow the fire department to issue an aerial display permit without the approval of the City Council. However, all applicable city departments must approve the permit before it's issued. This will streamline the issuance of permits in the city and make it more user-friendly to our residents, social organizations, and businesses who want to have an aerial display show.

It should be noted have two or three inquiries about this in a calendar year and there are no permit fees associated with this at this time.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends the approval of the referenced Amendment.