

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE OVERAGE AMOUNT TO PURCHASE AND SAFETY EQUIP TWO (2) NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

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 March 7, 2023, via Resolution 23-R-13, the City authorized the purchase of three (3) new 2023 Ford Interceptors for the Republic Police Department’s patrol vehicle fleet, and the subsequent outfitting of those vehicles with the necessary safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 23-R-13, the Council authorized staff to expend a total amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the aforementioned purchases; and

WHEREAS, due to unanticipated delays outside of its control, the City has only received one of the three new vehicles, resulting in increased costs to outfit the two vehicles not yet delivered; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in costs, the City will now require approximately \$25,000 in excess of the \$160,000 previously approved by the Council for the aforementioned purchases; and

WHEREAS, staff requests the Council to amend Resolution 23-R-13 to show authorization for the increased expenditures referenced above, allowing for total expenditures up to \$185,000; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that amendment of Resolution 23-R-13 to increase the previously authorized expenditure limitation from \$160,000 to \$185,000 is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances, in order to accomplish the purpose of improving the safety of the Republic Police Department’s officers, the City’s residents and the general public.

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

Section 1. Resolution 23-R-13 is hereby amended to show the total authorized expenditures for the purchases referenced therein and herein shall not exceed \$185,000 (increased from \$160,000).

Section 2. The Police Department is authorized to proceed with outfitting the two remaining vehicles at the increased costs so long as those expenditures do not result in a total expenditure of over \$185,000.

Section 3. The City Administrator, or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and

approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri,
this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: