

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
GREENE COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL FOR THE SERVICES OF DAVID BURTON TO IMPROVE
AND INCREASE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN REPUBLIC**

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

WHEREAS, on March 07, 2023, via Resolution 23-R-19, Council authorized the City Administrator to enter into an agreement with the University of Missouri Extension through David Burton for services to improve connection and communication with citizens as part of the Engaged Neighbor program at MU Extension; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton wishes for the City to enter into a new one-year agreement for the 2024-2025 year, which would allow for Mr. Burton’s continued efforts to increase citizen engagement by facilitating communication of ongoing projects, efforts, issues, and other matters within or concerning the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a one-year agreement with the Greene County Extension Council for Mr. Burton’s services, as such agreement will enable the City to build upon the progress from Mr. Burton’s efforts to date in increasing community involvement and citizen engagement.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into a one-year agreement with the Greene County Extension Council for the services of David Burton to improve connection and communication with the citizens as part of the Engaged Neighbor program at the University of Missouri Extension, said agreement to be in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as “Attachment 1”.
- Section 2.** The City shall not incur or pay a total amount in excess of \$15,000 under or in connection with the agreement authorized in this Resolution without first obtain separate, additional approval from the Council.
- Section 3.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 4.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect after 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 _____, 2024.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: