

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTE FE RAILROAD FOR A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STUDY OF RAILROAD FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF 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, the City would like to partner with Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad (BNSF) for the provision of an engineering study to include on-site/diagnostic evaluations and preliminary engineering of railroad facilities in the City (the “Study”); and

WHEREAS, the Study will provide the City with a report, preliminary design, and cost estimates for potential projects that would improve overall transportation safety within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Study will also allow the City to pursue federal and state grants, BNSF grants, and other potential funding opportunities for implementation of the recommended safety and transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City would share the costs of the Study with BNSF equally, with the City being responsible for up to amount not exceeding \$42,000.

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 an agreement with Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad (BNSF) for a preliminary engineering study of railroad facilities in the City, said agreement to be in substantially the same form as that attached hereto and labeled “Attachment 1”.
- Section 2.** 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 3.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 4.** 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

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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: