



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 20-27 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, to Establish a Procedure for Disclosing Potential Conflicts of Interest and Substantial Interests for Certain Officials.

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Issue Statement

To re-adopt the procedures for disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain officials as required by the Missouri Ethics Commission.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In 2018, the City re-adopted the procedures for disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain officials. If the city's annual budget is over one million dollars, the City is required to re-adopt a conflict of interest ordinance every two (2) years before the September 15, 2020 deadline established by the Missouri Ethics Commission. Once approved, the ordinance must be forwarded to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten (10) days of passage in order for it to go into effect. All elected, appointed and decision-making personnel and candidates would be required to file a Financial Interest Statement for Political Subdivisions if any transactions occurred in the previous calendar year that would be considered a conflict of interest as per this ordinance and State Statute. If this ordinance is not re-adopted, all elected, appointed, and decision-making personnel, and candidates would be required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (long form).

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.