

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC,
MISSOURI, CALLING A BOND ELECTION IN THE CITY OF REPUBLIC,
MISSOURI, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH; DESIGNATING THE TIME FOR HOLDING SAID
ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO
GIVE NOTICE TO THE COUNTY CLERKS OF SAID ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, (herein called the “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, the City is authorized to issue bonds under Missouri Law and the City’s Charter; and

WHEREAS, the current sewerage treatment system and plant was completed in 2002 after a vote of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced significant growth since the current sewerage treatment system and plant was designed and constructed. The population of the City was 8,438 residents according to the 2000 census, the City’s population is now approximately 16,938; and

WHEREAS, there are ongoing compliance issues with the current sewerage treatment system and plant that must be addressed; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2018, in Resolution 18-R-11, the City retained the services of Burns & McDonnell for the development of the water and wastewater master plans; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, in Resolution 20-R-12, the Council approved the water and wastewater master plans (“New Master Plans”); and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, in Resolution 20-R-31, the Council awarded the bid for the final design of the wastewater treatment plant to Burns & McDonnell; and

WHEREAS, the New Master Plans address the 5 and 20-year planning periods for the City’s water and wastewater system which includes the sewerage treatment system and plant.

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

- Section 1. The City Council of Republic finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to borrow up to \$36,000,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, and improving the City's existing combined waterworks and sewerage system, including the acquisition of real estate and easements related thereto (the "Project"), and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds of the City in the amount of up to \$36,000,000.00.
- Section 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Republic, Missouri, on April 6, 2021, to the qualified voters of the City of Republic. The following question shall be in substantially the following form:

QUESTION

Shall the City of Republic, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of up to Thirty-Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, and improving the City's existing combined waterworks and sewerage system, including the construction and improvement of storm water sewers to the extent permitted by law, the cost of operation and maintenance of said system and the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the City from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future extensions and improvements thereto?

YES ☐
NO ☐

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to fix, establish, maintain and collect rates and charges for the services provided by the City through its combined

waterworks and sewerage system, including all extensions and improvements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the City, in addition to the other rates and charges for such services provided by law, as will produce income and revenues sufficient to provide funds to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of said combined waterworks and sewerage system and the principal of and interest on the bonds as they become due and to retire the same within thirty-five years from the date thereof, and to provide for the establishment of reasonable reserves therefor.

- Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to conduct said election in a manner consistent with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
- Section 4. That the form of the notice of said election and ballot, to be in substantially the same form, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.
- Section 5. That a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of Greene County, Missouri, and the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri, no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2021.
- Section 6. That the Greene County Clerk and Christian County Clerk are hereby authorized to conduct said election in a manner consistent with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and designate the polling places for the qualified voters of the City.
- Section 7. The City expects to make expenditures on and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance in connection with the Project, and the City intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the bonds. The maximum principal amount of bonds expected to be issued for the Project is \$36,000,000.00.
- Section 8. The Mayor, the City Clerk, and other officers and representatives of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.
- Section 9. The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

BILL NO. 21-

ORDINANCE NO.

Section 10. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its 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 _____ 2021.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:  Digitally signed by Scott Ison
Date: 2021.01.11 16:44:03
-06'00', Scott Ison City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote:

NOTICE OF ELECTION**REPUBLIC, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Republic, Missouri, that pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted, the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, has called an election to be held in the City on April 6, 2021, commencing at 6:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the question contained in the following sample ballot:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOND ELECTION
REPUBLIC, MISSOURI
APRIL 6, 2021**

QUESTION

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YES ☐
NO ☐

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 21-____, submitting the above question to the electorate is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Republic, Missouri, where the same is open for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

To be determined by the County Clerk of the respective jurisdiction.