



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 21-67 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Amending Title VI, Business Occupation.  
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### **Issue Statement**

Consideration to approve Amendments to Title VI “Business and Occupation”

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

The City of Republic is requesting Amendments to Title VI “Business and Occupation”, specifically Chapters 600, 605, 610, 615, 630, and 631, in order to make general updates that brings the ordinance into conformance with the processes currently practiced by the City.

Title VI lays out how the City’s licensing regime ought conduct itself. The specific areas covered by the ordinance are: licensing of liquor, licensing of businesses, licensing of solicitation activities, licensing of massage establishments, cigarette taxing, licensing of pawnshops and pawnbrokers, regulations pertaining to the purchase of precious metals or jewelry by a business, and medical marijuana facilities.

The responsibility of licensing was formerly undertaken by the City Clerk but currently falls under the purview of the BUILDS Department. This change occurred in 2018 but is not reflected by the existing ordinance. A great many of the alterations in the amendment simply denote this: simply substituting “BUILDS Department Administrator or their designee” for “City Clerk.” Other changes consist of merging the ordinance with current practices for material collection and application submission and review.

### **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends the approval of the referenced Amendment.