

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL SETTING THE 2026 PROPERTY TAX LEVIES
FOR THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI**

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, ("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 Missouri State Auditor's Office reviews data from local governments and other taxing authorities in the State of Missouri on an annual basis to ensure compliance with state law and to maintain revenue neutrality; and

WHEREAS, based on the data it receives and reviews, the Missouri State Auditor's Office provides a pro-forma tax rate calculation, which the City utilizes in setting its property tax rates for the applicable year; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, a notice of public hearing for the approval of the City's proposed 2026 property tax levies was published at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the City hereby adopts the 2026 property tax levies in accordance with the Missouri State Auditor's Office pro-forma calculations.

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

Section 1: For the year 2026, there is hereby levied a tax upon each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Republic, Missouri, at the following rates and for the following purposes:

A. General Revenue Fund	0.4059
B. Park Fund	0.1094
C. Street Lighting Fund	0.0624
<u>TOTAL</u>	0.5777

Section 2: On the day following the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall certify the levies established herein and deliver the same to the County Clerk of Greene County, Missouri and to the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri.

Section 3: The recitals set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are provided for background and context only and shall not create enforceable provisions except as expressly set forth in the operative sections of this Ordinance.

Section 4: If any clause, word, paragraph, section, or other portion of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, including approval by operation of the Charter.

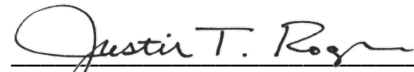
PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 25th day of August, 2026.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 08/20/2026
Justin T. Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: