

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH ABILITIES FIRST FOR CLEAN START INITIATIVE
GRANT FUNDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A UNIVERSAL CHANGING TABLE AND RESTROOM
IMPROVEMENTS AT J.R. MARTIN PARK**

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City” or “Republic”), is a municipal corporation and charter city located in Greene County, Missouri, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Abilities First serves as the Developmental Disability Board for Greene County, Missouri, and provides funding to promote inclusive opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic applied for funding through the Clean Start Initiative to support the installation of a universal changing table and additional restroom improvements at J.R. Martin Park, providing individuals of all abilities and ages with access to safe and dignified care; and

WHEREAS, Abilities First has awarded the City grant funding in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$39,300.00) for the project under Project and Contract No. 26-21-971; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that accepting the grant funding and installing a universal changing table and restroom improvements at J.R. Martin Park will improve accessibility and promote inclusive opportunities within the community.

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

SECTION 1: The Agreement between Abilities First and the City of Republic for Clean Start Initiative grant funding in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$39,300.00), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Republic, and the City Administrator and other appropriate City officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to administer the grant and carry out the terms of the Agreement.

SECTION 3: This Resolution takes effect upon passage and approval as provided in the Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 22nd day of September, 2026.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 09/11/2026
Justin T. Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: