

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A 2027 MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD GRANT PROGRAM AWARD FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,069.76 FOR THE PURCHASE OF IN-CAR AND ON-BODY CAMERA EQUIPMENT

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, the City submitted an application to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, for funding through the SFY 2027 Missouri Blue Shield Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, has awarded the City funding in the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$29,069.76) under the SFY 2027 Missouri Blue Shield Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to use the grant funds to purchase in-car and on-body camera equipment to support law enforcement operations, accountability, evidence collection, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends approval of this Resolution as being in the best interests of the City by providing additional in-car and body-worn cameras to support the safety and operational needs of City staff and the community.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby accepts the SFY 2027 Missouri Blue Shield Grant Program award from the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$29,069.76 for the purchase of in-car and on-body camera equipment and approves the related Award Agreement.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator or designee is authorized to execute the Award Agreement and related documents and take all actions necessary or convenient to accept, administer, and complete the grant-funded project, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and applicable law.

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: