

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REPUBLIC TO APPLY FOR SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE ROADWAY SAFETY ALONG ROUTE MM BETWEEN INTERSTATE 44 AND JAMES RIVER FREEWAY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City”) 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, in partnership with the Ozarks Transportation Organization (“OTO”) and Missouri Department of Transportation (“MoDOT”), desires to apply for the Safe Streets for All (“SS4A”) Grant Program through the United States Department of Transportation (“DOT”); and

WHEREAS, the Route MM Project B, which spans from Interstate 44 to James River Freeway, is a Tier 2 project in the OTO’s qualified safety action plan *Destination Safe Streets*; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting up to Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) in grant funds with a local match of up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), split between the City of Republic and Greene County, in combination with the MoDOT cost share and OTO Surface Transportation Block Grant to complete the currently estimated \$19,143,112 project; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, staff will return to City Council for final approval before accepting the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the SS4A Grant will result in beneficial savings to the City while improving roadway safety for the City’s citizens and guests.

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

- Section 1.** The City of Republic is authorized to submit a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application with a requested funding amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) to the United States Department of Transportation for safety improvements along the MM Corridor between Interstate 44 and James River Freeway, specifically for the Tier 2 Route MM Project B improvements identified in the OTO qualified safety action plan *Destination Safe Streets*, with a local match of up to Two Dollars (\$2,000,000).
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to prepare, finalize, and submit the SS4A grant application and undertake non-binding administrative actions necessary for submission. Acceptance of any grant award, execution of any grant agreement, memorandum of understanding, or funding obligation shall require subsequent approval of the City Council.
- Section 3.** The *Whereas* clauses set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby incorporated herein for background purposes only and shall not create enforceable provisions except as expressly set forth in the operative sections of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 19th day of May, 2026.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Justin Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: