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February 20, 2024

Mr. Andrew Nelson Assistant City Administrator City of Republic BUILDS Department 4221 S Wilson's Creek Boulevard Republic, MO 65738

RE: Route MM Widening Project - Cost Share Agreement Termination Request

Dear Mr. Nelson,

The purpose of this letter is to address the existing Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement that was executed between Greene County and the City of Republic in May of 2022 for the purpose of cost sharing public roadway widening improvements along the Route MM corridor between James River Freeway and Interstate 44.

It is our understanding that recent circumstances beyond the control of the City of Republic have resulted in some significant changes to the participation of cost share funds from the State of Missouri, and has also led to some changes in the overall scope of the proposed 5-lane roadway widening improvements as originally specified within the existing cooperative agreement. Therefore, by means of this correspondence, we are formally requesting that the existing Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement between Greene County and the City of Republic be terminated at this time. Per the terms specified within the contract, we are requesting a refund of the Greene County funds that have been contributed thus far (\$600,000) to this project.

The Greene County Commission recognizes that the City of Republic is continuing to work towards the delivery of a revised project scope that will benefit the Route MM corridor, and we would welcome further discussion with the City of Republic regarding the County's possible participation in those upcoming public improvements.

Sincerely,

The Greene County Commission

Bob Dixon, Presiding Commissioner

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