

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR THE CITY’S ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL MATCH FUNDING FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ROUTE MM REALIGNMENT PROJECT (GREENE COUNTY JOB NUMBER 8S0836D)

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, (“City” and/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 Highways And Transportation Commission (“MHTC”) is partnering with the City to bring improvements along the new Highway MM alignment including, among others, continuation of the existing multi-use trail and a pedestrian underpass; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 11, 2023, via Resolution 23-R-23, the Council authorized the City’s submission of applications for certain grant funding to be used toward the trail extension and the pedestrian underpass; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted its applications for the funding and on or about August 25, 2023, was awarded the funding for both public improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) formalizes our acceptance of grant funding and authorization of the required local match funding for public improvement projects along the State Highway MM Realignment Project; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian underpass will connect the multi-use path to future planned pedestrian facilities along the corridor, which will provide opportunities for pedestrian connectivity to the City’s future Park; and

WHEREAS, The City is responsible for the cost of the project, which will include a \$31,878 local match and acceptance of a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Grant in the amount of \$127,511; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the City to approve the IGA with MHTC, as it will provide additional pedestrian connectivity and increase trail connectivity in the City.

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

Section 1: The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission setting forth the terms and conditions of the agreement between the parts, to be in substantially the same form as that attached hereto and labeled “Attachment 1.”

Section 2: The Mayor and/or the City Administrator, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Ordinance.

Section 3: The WHEREAS clauses above are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provisions hereof are declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: