

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE
A POTENTIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD,
MISSOURI FOR FUTURE SUPPLEMENTAL WATER CONNECTIONS AND TO ENGAGE BURNS &
MCDONNELL FOR RELATED CONSULTING SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, the City has identified an opportunity to potentially partner with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri (“City Utilities” and/or “CU”) pursuant to the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement for the City to obtain supplemental water access, on an as needed basis, through connection(s) to CU’s water systems (herein, “the Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City will engage its water consulting engineers, Burns & McDonnell, pursuant to the Burns & McDonnell Master Services Agreement, to provide professional assistance in facilitating the negotiations and to ensure that any potential future connections to the City’s Water System align with the City’s ongoing wastewater treatment improvements; and

WHEREAS, Burns & McDonnell will coordinate with CU to share the City’s Water Master Plan, Water Model, pertinent Water System data and assist with due diligence review of potential interconnections between the two water systems, at a total cost to the City not exceeding \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, if the review findings demonstrate a benefit to the City and to CU, the City will negotiate mutually agreeable terms with CU to be set forth in an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and CU, and subsequently present the same to City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, based on the materials provided and presentations from staff, the Council finds it in the best interest of the City to authorize engagement of Burns & McDonnell to facilitate due diligence reviews for determining feasibility and benefits of interconnections between water systems, and if supported, subsequently negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities for the same.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator, and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to engage its Burns & McDonnell, pursuant to the Burns & McDonnell Master Services Agreement, to help facilitate due diligence reviews of potential interconnections between the water systems of the City and of City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, for provision of supplemental water access to the City on an as-needed basis.
- Section 2.** The total cost to the City for Burns & McDonnell’s professional assistance pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed \$25,000, without separate, additional approval of the Council.
- Section 3.** The City Administrator, and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to negotiate the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement with City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri to govern the Project. Upon completion of negotiations, such Intergovernmental Agreement shall be presented to the City Council for separate approval, prior to execution.

Section 4. The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

Section 5. The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect after 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 _____, 2025.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: