

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD III

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, at the regular municipal election held on April 6, 2021, Shane Grooms was elected to serve a four-year term as Council Member for Ward III, but resigned from his seat prior to the expiration of his term; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 3.6(c) provides that in the event of a vacancy in the Council, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, at the next regular municipal election, but the Mayor, with a majority vote of the remaining Council Members, may fill the vacancy until the person elected at the next regular municipal election to serve the remainder of the unexpired term takes office; and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election for Council Members is April 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.6(c) of the Charter, on or about July 19, 2022, Mayor Matt Russell, along with the advice and consent of Council, appointed Brandon Self to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of the term, on or about August 8, 2023, Mr. Self relocated his residence to outside the boundaries of Ward III, rendering him ineligible to serve as a Ward III Council Member under City Charter Section 3.2, and leaving another vacancy in the seat; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Matt Russell, along with the advice and consent of the Council, has selected Brian Fields for appointment to the Ward III Council Member vacancy, to serve until the person elected at the regular municipal election in April 2024 to fill the remainder of the term (one year) takes office.

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

- Section 1.** That Brian Fields, with the advice and consent of the Council by a majority vote of its remaining Members and pursuant to Section 3.6(c) of the Charter, is hereby appointed as a Council Member for Ward III.
- Section 2.** That Mr. Fields shall be subject to the same duties and qualifications as would be required of any Council Member elected.
- Section 3.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri,
this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Attest:

Matt Russell, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: