AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROGRAMMING CODE TO DESIGN AN INTERFACE FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION FROM THE REPUBLIC POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, ("City" 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 City of Springfield ("Springfield") Information Systems Department developed a programming interface capable of transferring data from citations issued by the Springfield Police Department in the law enforcement information management system Niche ("Niche") to the Prosecuting Attorney Management System ("PAMS"); and

WHEREAS, the Republic Police Department utilizes Niche to issue citations for law violations committed in the City;

WHEREAS, currently, the City's Prosecuting Attorney's Office retrieves all citations data from Niche and manually transfers the data to the portal required for filing citations with the Republic Municipal Court ("Show-Me Courts"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to automate the transfer of this data from Niche to Show-Me Courts, which requires certain programming code to interface Niche with PAMS; and

WHEREAS, Springfield has offered to sell a component of the necessary programming code to the City pursuant to the terms of a contract between Springfield and the City, which will ultimately allow the City to develop its personalized interface between Niche and PAMS more quickly and cost-efficiently.

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

Section 1:   The City Administrator or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Springfield, Missouri, for the purchase of certain programming code that will assist the City in developing its interface required to transfer data from the Republic Police Department to the Prosecuting Attorney Management System, to be in substantially the same form as that attached hereto and labeled "Attachment 1."

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

Section 3:   The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4:   The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is 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 _____, 2023.

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Attest: Matt Russell, Mayor

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: