

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REPUBLIC TO APPLY FOR SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE ROADWAY SAFETY ALONG ROUTE MM BETWEEN JAMES RIVER FREEWAY AND HAILE STREET IN COORDINATION WITH OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION

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

WHEREAS, the City, in coordination with the Ozarks Transportation Organization (“OTO”) and Missouri Department of Transportation (“MoDOT”), desires to apply for the Safe Streets for All (“SS4A”) Grant Program through the United States Department of Transportation (“DOT”); and

WHEREAS, the Route MM Project E, which spans from James River Freeway to Haile Street, is a Tier 0 project in the OTO’s qualified safety action plan *Destination Safe Streets*, as adopted by OTO, as may be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Project E portion is a high priority regionally due to the region’s High Injury Network; and

WHEREAS, MoDOT has identified \$2,655,000 toward the required 20% match subject to the terms of a future funding agreement, and any remaining match, if awarded, shall be determined and subject to separate approval and appropriation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the SS4A Grant may provide financial benefit to the City while improving roadway safety for the City’s citizens and the traveling public.

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

- Section 1.** The City of Republic is authorized to submit a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application to the United States Department of Transportation for safety improvements along the MM Corridor between James River Freeway and Haile Street, provided, however, that this authorization is limited to submission of the application only and does not authorize acceptance of any award, execution of any agreement, or commitment of City funds without subsequent approval by the City Council.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take any non-binding, ministerial, and ancillary actions necessary to implement this Resolution.
- Section 3.** The Whereas clauses set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby incorporated herein for background purposes only and shall not create enforceable provisions except as expressly set forth in the operative sections of this Resolution.

Section 4. If any clause, word, paragraph, section, or other portion of this Resolution is held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

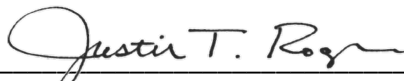
PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 5th day of May, 2026.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 04/29/2026

Justin Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: