

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**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 Greene County Clerk and the Christian County Clerk have certified the results of the April 2, 2024 municipal election and have provided the official return to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to declare the results of said election in accordance with applicable law.

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

**Section 1.** The municipal election referred to above and herein has been found to have been held in all respects as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Republic, Missouri, all duly qualified electors of the City of Republic, and no others were permitted to vote, and that the results of said election are found and declared to be as follows:

**MAYOR**

Four Year Term

Eric Franklin 588

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 1**

Four Year Term

Eric L. Gerke 136

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 1**

One Year Term

Justin Shaw 139

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 2**

Four Year Term

Garry E. Wilson 62

Joan Stevens 8

Melanie Clark 41

Jeremy Mathis 36

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 2**

One Year Term

Kelly Young 45

Darran L. Campbell 112

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 3**

Four Year Term

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Sean J. Jones      | 34 |
| Christopher Updike | 82 |
| Justin D. Snider   | 55 |

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 3**

One Year Term

|              |     |
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| Brian Fields | 125 |
| Dave Gragg   | 52  |

**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 4**

Four Year Term

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| Justin Neal | 140 |
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**COUNCIL MEMBER – WARD 4**

One Year Term

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| Daniel Harter | 126 |
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**PROPOSITION G**

Shall the City of Republic, Missouri, Impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on the retail sale of adult use (non-medical) marijuana?

Yes – 421

No – 294

**QUESTION 1**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Section 4.4(g), be amended, and new Section 6.3 be added, to reassign the duty to appoint the City Attorney from the Mayor to the City Administrator, set forth minimum qualifications and duties of the City Attorney, and set forth the term of employment for the City Attorney?

Yes – 363

No – 336

**QUESTION 2**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Sections 3.2(c), 14.2(a) and 14.2(b), be amended to establish a schedule for the election of Councilmembers to staggered four-year terms at the General Municipal Election to be held on even years?

Yes – 514

No – 190

**QUESTION 3**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Section 3.6(c), be amended to clarify that a vacancy in the Council shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, at the next regular municipal election with expiring Council seats on the ballot?

Yes – 500

No – 200

**QUESTION 4**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Sections 3.10(f) and 3.10(g), be amended to establish requirements and procedures for the first and second reading of ordinances by title during a single open Council meeting, and for final passage of an ordinance as part of the consent agenda at an open Council meeting?

Yes – 411

No – 279

**QUESTION 5**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Section 7.6, be repealed and a new subsection 7.3(f) be added to make capital planning part of the annual budget?

Yes – 470

No – 228

**QUESTION 6**

Shall the Charter of the City of Republic, Section 10.3, be repealed to allow for the administrative management of temporary permits issued for the operation of public utilities in accord with Republic Municipal Code?

Yes – 402

No – 289

**Section 2.** The full, true, and correct copies of the election certifications cast at the April 2, 2024 municipal election received from the Greene County Clerk’s Office and the Christian County Clerk’s Office, attached hereto and labeled “Attachment A” and “Attachment B” respectively, are the final certifications of the results for said election and constitute the official returns of said election pursuant to Section 115.507, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

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

**Section 4.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**Attest:**

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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:**