

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BUILDS DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE MULTI-MODAL PROJECT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM (MPDG) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE HIGHWAY MM EXPANSION PROJECT

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, the City’s BUILDS Department desires to apply for the RAISE Discretionary Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization (“OTO”) for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM expansion project (“MM Expansion”); and

WHEREAS, the MM Expansion is expected to benefit citizens and guests of the City by, among other things, providing an alternative route of transportation, enhancing roadway safety in and through the City, and adding capacity to a rural route that is rapidly becoming a regional economic hub; and

WHEREAS, the MM Expansion Project has multiple segments as demonstrated in the MM Project Map (“Exhibit A”);

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funds from the RAISE grant would be applied toward Segments B and E; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the RAISE Discretionary Grant will result in beneficial savings to the City while increasing transportation options in and through the City and improving roadway safety and security for the City’s citizens and guests.

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

- Section 1.** The City of Republic’s BUILDS Department is authorized to apply for the Multi-Modal Project Discretionary Grant Program (MPDG) through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM Expansion Project; and
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and approval 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.

Matt Russell, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-18

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: