

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL SELECTING GATEWAY PYROTECHNICAL PRODUCTIONS, LLC AS THE VENDOR TO PROVIDE THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT THE CITY'S ANNUAL HAVE-A-BLAST PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GATEWAY FOR SUCH SERVICES**

**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**, in January 2024, the City published a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to gather information and qualifications from regional firework display companies for providing the pyrotechnic/pyromusical display at the Parks and Recreation Department's annual Have-A-Blast Patriotic Celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received a total of three (3) responses to its RFQ; and

**WHEREAS**, after evaluating each of the three responses, City staff ranked the submitting entities using defined scoring criteria, and determined Gateway Pyrotechnical Productions, LLC ("Gateway") to be the most qualified to provide the requested services; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon staff recommendations, the City Council finds it in the City's best interest to select Gateway as the provider to meet the City's needs defined in the RFQ, for a one (1) year period of calendar year 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1)-year terms, ending in 2026.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator and/or his designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Gateway Pyrotechnical Productions, LLC for the provision of pyrotechnic/pyromusical displays for a one (1) year period in 2024, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms for 2025 and 2026, under terms consistent with the City's Request for Qualifications attached hereto as "Attachment 1".
- Section 2.** Any agreement executed for Gateway's provision of the services referenced herein shall be at a cost to the City not exceeding a total amount of \$34,000 for 2024, \$38,000 for 2025 (if renewed), and \$38,000 for 2026 (if renewed). Any amount in excess of these totals requires separate, additional approval of Council.
- Section 3.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.
- Section 4.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 5.** 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:**