

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BUILDS DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANTS THROUGH THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION FOR THE ADDITION OF TRAILS AND EXPANSION OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

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 BUILDS Department desires to apply for three (3) grants through the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO); and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City could receive up to \$930,000 in total funds that would be used toward the addition of a trail/side path alongside the new Highway MM alignment, a pedestrian underpass at the end of the trail/side path, and extension of the Shuyler Creek trail from current termination to Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participating in these grant opportunities will result in beneficial savings to the City taxpayers and the City, while improving 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 Republic BUILDS Department is authorized to apply for grants through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for the purpose of trail, side path, and pedestrian facility additions/expansions.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Resolution.
- Section 3.** The whereas clauses are hereby 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 _____, 2023.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. McCullough', is written over a horizontal line.

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: