

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CHERRY BEKAERT, LLP FOR THE PROVISION OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) CONSULTING SERVICES AS PART OF THE CITY’S INITIATIVE KNOWN AS PROJECT GENESIS

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 City currently utilizes Tyler Technologies (“Tyler”) as the core software platform for its Enterprise Resource Planning (“ERP”) system, but is seeking to restructure its ERP system to an open API, user-friendly, data-rich, fully integrated software platform (also referred to as “Project Genesis”); and

WHEREAS, the City recently published a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) (RFP-24-010) to search for a professional organization with specialized experience in ERP initiatives such as evaluating, designing, and implementing ERP systems, to assist the City in successfully completing Project Genesis; and

WHEREAS, the City received seventeen (17) responses to its RFP, with cost estimates within those submissions spanning a wide range from \$210,000 to \$2.1 million; and

WHEREAS, a selection committee consisting of four City staff members reviewed all submissions received and subsequently conducted interviews of four (4) finalists, selected using defined scoring criteria; and

WHEREAS, based on the submissions received and findings from interviews of the finalists, City staff determined Cherry Bekaert, LLP to be the most qualified consultant to meet the City’s needs under the RFP; and

WHEREAS, staff are requesting the Council’s authorization to proceed with retaining Cherry Bekaert, LLP for the provision of services identified in the RFP at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000 without separate, additional approval from the Council; and

WHEREAS, upon review of all materials submitted and after hearing presentation and recommendations by City staff, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to authorize the engagement of Cherry Bekaert, LLP for provision of the services noted in the RFP, as Cherry Bekaert, LLP has demonstrated it is the most qualified provider to meet the City’s needs.

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 hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Cherry Bekaert, LLP for the provision of services as set forth in the City’s Request for Proposals (RFP 24-010), at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000 without separate, additional approval of the Council.

Section 2. The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to

take any other reasonable, necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

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.

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: