

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENGAGE STORCOM INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) SOLUTIONS UPGRADES AND ONGOING SAN SUPPORT**

**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**, in the fall of 2024, the City published a Request for Proposals (RFP 24-007) (“the RFP”) seeking submissions from interested persons or firms for the provision of vital upgrades to the City’s existing Storage Area Network (“SAN”) and ongoing support of the upgraded SAN (the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the submissions the City received in response to its initial publication of the RFP did not meet the requirements stated therein, thus, the City republished the RFP a second time; and

**WHEREAS**, responses to the City’s second publication of the RFP again failed to satisfy all requirements of the RFP, thus, the City opted to submit an addendum with clarifying details to all vendors who had previously submitted a proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the City’s RFP Addendum, the City received eleven (11) submissions, three (3) of which were rejected as they exceeded the City’s budget allocation for the Project, while the remaining eight (8) were reviewed and scored against the criteria defined in the RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing the evaluation and scoring process, City staff determined Storcom Inc. to be the most favorable option, with the capacity to meet all of the City’s Project needs at a competitive price; and

**WHEREAS**, after hearing presentation and recommendations by City staff, the City Council desires to engage the services of Storcom Inc. for provision of the professional services described herein.

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

**Section 1.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to enter into an agreement with Storcom Inc. for the provision of services to upgrade and provide ongoing maintenance and support for the City’s storage area network (SAN), such agreement to be consistent with the terms of the City’s RFP and Storcom Inc.’s proposal submitted to the City, at a total cost to the City not to exceed \$100,000 without separate, additional approval from the Council.

**Section 2.** The City Administrator, or their designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**Attest:**

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Eric Franklin, 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:**