

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EMPIRE DISTRICT INDUSTRIES, INC. TO PROVIDE INTERNET SERVICES TO CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES AND INSTALL NEW SERVICE TO THE JR MARTIN PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (“City” or “Republic”) is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri, being duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City currently utilizes internet services from the Empire District Industries, Inc. (“Empire”); and

WHEREAS, the City renegotiated the existing contract with Empire for internet and added connection to JR Martin Park in conjunction with the JR Martin Park Project; and

WHEREAS, upon execution of the agreement, Empire will initiate scheduling installation of fiber to the JR Martin Project, currently projected to be installed in February; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed all pertinent materials provided and heard presentation by City staff, the City Council finds it is in the City’s best interest to maintain the services provided by Empire for internet services and extend to the JR Martin Park Project for future programming.

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 negotiate and enter into an agreement with Empire District Industries, Inc. (“Empire”), for the provision of ongoing internet services and installation of service at JR Martin Park.
- Section 2.** 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 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:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Damon Phillips 10/31/2025
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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: