

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE LAND & WATER  
CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLAYGROUND FEATURES AT JR  
MARTIN PARK**

**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**, the City of Republic is applying for federal assistance from the Land & Water Conservation Fund program for the purpose of constructing new playground features as part of phase two of “The Loop” project at J.R. Martin Park (“the Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, Council authorizes the expenditure of the 50% matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as those identified herein will result in beneficial savings to the City while improving quality of life 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.** Kris Parks of the City of Republic’s Parks & Recreation Department is authorized to sign the application for federal assistance and any other project documents that are reasonably necessary to obtain such assistance, including agreements or other documents required by the State of Missouri or the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service to qualify the City for such financial assistance.
- Section 2.** The City of Republic currently has a written commitment for 50% matching share for the project elements that are identified in the application and will allocate the necessary funds to complete the project.
- Section 3.** In the event financial assistance, including any associated grant, is awarded, the City will to the extent authorized by applicable law commit the necessary financial resources so as to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public access in perpetuity. On project completion, the City will record a Declaration of Deed Restriction to each deed of the park.
- Section 4.** In the event a grant or financial assistance is awarded, the City will to the extent authorized by applicable law commit to complete the project within such time period(s) as identified in a Financial Assistance Agreement.
- Section 5.** In the event a grant or financial assistance is awarded, the City will to the extent authorized by applicable law commit to comply with all rules and regulations of the Land & Water Conservation Fund program, Executive Orders, and all federal and state laws that govern and are applicable both during and after project completion.
- Section 6.** The City Administrator, or his/her designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized

to take the necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and approval 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.

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Eric Franklin, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

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*Damon Phillips*

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Damon Phillips, Interim City Attorney

**Final Passage and Vote:**