

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO REQUEST ALLOCATION OF
LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, (herein called the "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 American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA allocates \$65.1 billion dollars to municipalities, \$1.272 billion of which is designated for municipalities in Missouri; \$3.2 million of which has been designated for allocation to the City of Republic; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA funds received must be expended in accordance with certain legal requirements, including those of the Charter and ARPA; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds application for Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from ARPA is in the best interest of the City as it will address the negative economic impacts from the COVID-19 health emergency and may result in considerable infrastructure improvements to the City for our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that ARPA funds and expenditures should be maintained and accounted for in a special revenue fund;

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

- Section 1. City Administrator David Cameron is authorized to apply, on behalf of the City, for Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Section 2: The City will create a special revenue fund for receipt of the funds and for purposes of tracking approved transactional activities.
- Section 3: There shall be no expenditure of ARPA funds received absent express authorization pursuant future ordinances, resolutions, or rules and regulations, as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 17th day of August 2021.

Matt Russell, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

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Damon Phillips

Approved as to form: 11F90D87116B4F4... 8/11/2021, Damon Phillips, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: _____