A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING BILLING ADJUSTMENTS RELATING TO SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2021 AND MARCH 2022

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 provides sewer services to eligible residents ("City Sewer Customers") and invoices for those services based upon City Sewer Customers' actual metered usage during the months of November through March of each year; and

WHEREAS, for the months of November 2021 through March 2022, the City invoiced City Sewer Customers based on sewer averaging calculations (as opposed to actual metered usage), which resulted in an overall deficit of \$146,955 due to the City for actual metered sewer services provided; and

WHEREAS, the City has confirmed no City Sewer Customers were overbilled during the November 2021 – March 2022 period, as the software utilized by the City was programmed to take the lower of the actual metered or average usage; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it prudent to offer all City Sewer Customers sewer invoice averaging during the summer months to reflect the usage of the sewer system more accurately; and

WHEREAS, the City's Wastewater fund collected sufficient revenue in 2021 and the City anticipates recovery of the lost revenue in 2022, thus, the Council finds that **not** collecting the underbilled amount of \$146,955 is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

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 forego collection of the \$146,955 owed for actual metered sewer usage between the months of November 2021 and March 2022, and to take the necessary steps to execute this Resolution.
- Section 2. The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 3. 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 ______, 2022.

Attest:

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: