

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BUILDS DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE RAISE DISCRETIONARY GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION TO BE USED TOWARD THE HIGHWAY MM REALIGNMENT**

**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’s BUILDS Department desires to apply for the RAISE Discretionary Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization (“OTO”) for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM realignment project (“the Realignment Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Realignment Project is expected to benefit citizens and guests of the City by, among other things, providing an alternative route of transportation, enhancing roadway safety in and through the City, and adding capacity to a rural route that is rapidly becoming a regional economic hub; and

**WHEREAS**, the Realignment Project has five planned segments (also known as Segments A [running from US 360 to Farm Road 160], B [running from I-44 to US 360], C [running from US 60 through a new alignment to Hwy M at Hwy ZZ], D [realigning Route MM from the current US 60/MM intersection], and E [replacing the bridge crossing over US 360]);

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the funds from the RAISE grant would be applied toward Segments A, B, D and E; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the RAISE Discretionary Grant will result in beneficial savings to the City while increasing transportation options in and through the City and improving roadway safety and security 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.** The City of Republic’s BUILDS Department is authorized to apply for the RAISE Discretionary Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM Realignment Project; and
- Section 2.** 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 3.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Matt Russell, Mayor

**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:**