

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF REPUBLIC TO PROVIDE A LOCAL MATCH FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE BEACONS ON MAIN STREET

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 Ozarks Transportation Organization (“OTO”) has indicated the award of grant funding to the City of Republic in the amount of \$12,000 for the installation of two flashing school zone beacons on Main Street, contingent upon a local match of \$3,000, with formal award documentation and agreements pending; and

WHEREAS, the proposed beacons will serve Sweeny and Lyon Elementary Schools, where approximately 800 students attend school near the intersection of Main Street and Highway 174; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the project is \$15,000, with \$12,000 funded through the grant and \$3,000 to be provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, according to Missouri Department of Transportation data, there have been 47 crashes on Main Street between West North Street and Highway 174, demonstrating the need for enhanced traffic safety measures; and

WHEREAS, the installation of flashing school zone beacons is expected to calm traffic, improve driver awareness, and enhance the safety of students, pedestrians, and motorists in the area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participation in this grant opportunity and the provision of the required local match will promote public safety and provide a cost-effective improvement for the community, subject to the conditions set forth herein.

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

Section 1. The City of Republic is authorized to provide a local match in the amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), subject to lawful appropriation, for the installation of two flashing school zone beacons serving Sweeny and Lyon Elementary Schools in the vicinity of Main Street and Highway 174, with final placement to be determined in accordance with applicable standards, provided that such authorization is expressly contingent upon the City’s receipt and formal acceptance of grant funding from the OTO as evidenced by a written award and executed grant agreement and execution of all required agreements.

No City funds shall be expended, and no contractual or financial obligations shall be incurred, until such time as the grant is formally awarded and accepted and all required agreements are fully executed. In no event shall the City’s financial obligation exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) without further approval of the City Council.

Section 2. The City Administrator, or his/her designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take such administrative actions as are necessary to accept the grant and

implement the project in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including the execution of grant and related project documents, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney and compliance with applicable procurement, contracting, and purchasing requirements, and subject to the limitations set forth in Section 1.

Section 3. If any clause, word, paragraph, section, or other portion of this Resolution is held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. The *Whereas* clauses set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby incorporated herein for background purposes only and shall not create enforceable provisions except as expressly set forth in the operative sections of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

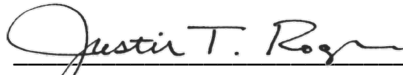
PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Attest:

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 04/16/2026
Justin Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: