

A RESOLUTION 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" 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 \$350,000.00 in 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, the grant will require a 50% matching share of \$350,000.00; 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 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 necessary to obtain such assistance, including any agreements, contracts or other documents that are required by the State of Missouri or the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, provided that any Financial Assistance Agreement, other binding contract, or instrument restricting City property requires separate City Council approval before execution.
- Section 2.** The City of Republic will provide the required 50% matching share of \$350,000.00 for the project elements identified in the application and will allocate the funds necessary to complete the Project.
- Section 3.** In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Republic will commit the necessary financial resources to operate and maintain the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public access in perpetuity. At the end of the project, the City of Republic will record the Declaration of Deed Restriction against the property within the approved LWCF project boundary.
- Section 4.** In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Republic acknowledges that grant funds will not be obligated before October 2027 and may be obligated as late as September 2028 and is prepared to complete the Project within the time period identified in the signed Financial Assistance Agreement.
- Section 5.** In the event a grant is awarded, the City of Republic will comply with all rules and regulations of the Land & Water Conservation Fund program, applicable Executive Orders, all federal and state laws that govern the grant applicant during the performance of the project, and stewardship requirements when the project is complete.

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. The recitals provide background only and create no enforceable obligations unless expressly incorporated into an operative section.

Section 8. If any provision of this Resolution is held unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the remaining provisions remain in effect.

Section 9. This Resolution takes effect as provided in the Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 20th day of October, 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 10/15/2026
Justin T. Rogers, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: