## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO PURSUE AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAY MM CORRIDOR

**WHEREAS**, the City of Republic, Missouri ("City" or "Republic") is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri, being duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT") are currently working collaboratively on the construction of significant transportation improvements along the State Highway MM Corridor in and through the City; and

**WHEREAS,** as that work progresses, opportunities will likely arise for the City to facilitate coordination between local and state governmental agencies, developers, business owners and real property owners with an interest or other desire to pursue economic development along the Highway MM Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, such opportunities will be beneficial to the City's residents as they will help to enhance the Highway MM Corridor through the City and encourage further growth, development, tourism and other opportunities within the City, ultimately benefiting the citizens of Republic; and

**WHEREAS**, staff requests the Council's approval for the City to pursue and promote economic development activities along the State Highway MM Corridor through the City that will help to improve the community for its residents by accommodating the ongoing growth of the City, and that will otherwise benefit the citizens of Republic.

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

- Section 1: The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to pursue and promote economic development opportunities along the State Highway MM Corridor through the City between local and state governmental agencies, developers, business owners and real property owners that will help to improve the community for the City's residents by accommodating the ongoing growth of the City and that will otherwise benefit the citizens of Republic.
- Section 2: The City Administrator, and/or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary steps to execute this Resolution.
- **Section 3:** The WHEREAS clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.
- **Section 4:** 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: