

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR ARPA FUNDING ASSISTANCE THROUGH VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFYING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENSES

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 American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was signed into law by President Biden on or about March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri received ARPA funding and has various grant opportunities available to municipalities meeting certain criteria, such as the City, upon application; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce costs to its citizens for essential infrastructure improvements, economic development and other capital expenses within or incurred by the City, the City desires to pursue as many ARPA funding assistance opportunities as it may qualify for; and

WHEREAS, any ARPA funds for which the City applies and is awarded must be expended in accordance with certain legal requirements, including those set forth under the City’s Charter, Missouri law, and ARPA restrictions and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the citizens to authorize the City Administrator to apply on behalf of the City for qualifying grants and other federal financial assistance, as it will help to offset the cost to the citizens of future capital expenditures, infrastructure improvements and other economic development projects within the City.

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, on behalf of the City, is authorized to apply for qualifying grants, ARPA funding assistance and other federal financial assistance available to the City from/through federal agencies or the State of Missouri, for the purpose of utilizing those funds for qualifying capital expenditures, infrastructure improvements or other economic development within the City.

Section 2. The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to take all other reasonable, necessary steps to execute this Resolution.

Section 3. The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect after passage as provided by law.

RESOLUTION 22-R-81

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: