

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR SUB-AWARD OF  
FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI BY THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR WATER, SEWER, AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**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 Missouri state legislature appropriated \$67,434,753 in ARPA dollars through House Bill 3020 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) in state fiscal year 2023 to make investments related to water infrastructure in certain communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may apply for a sub-award of the federal financial assistance from the MDNR, as provided to the State of Missouri by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) pursuant to Section 602(b) of the Social Security Act; and

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of Section 602(b) of the Social Security Act and the Treasury’s regulations, the State of Missouri has authorized the making of grants to applicants for the purpose of aiding in completion of specific public projects such as the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (“the WWTP Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s BUILDS Department continues to search and locate programs with opportunities to offset the cost of the WWTP Project to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, if the City is awarded the grant, the City would utilize the funds received on the WWTP Project, which would free up other monies to be utilized on other permissible areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that application for the aforementioned grant proceeds through the MDNR is in the best interest of the citizens as it will assist the City in offsetting the cost to citizens of the design and build of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**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), is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City for federal financial assistance with the State of Missouri for grant funding to aid in the completion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, including but not necessarily limited to, the provision of such information as the MDNR may reasonably request in connection with such application, the signature and/or execution of any documentation deemed necessary to properly submit said application.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or his designee(s), on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to receive payment on behalf of the City in connection with such application.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** The whereas clauses are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect after passage 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.

**Attest:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Russell, Mayor

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Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

  
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Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: