

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO RE-APPLY FOR THE COST SHARE PROGRAM WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO FUND REVISED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE HIGHWAY MM

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri (herein called “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, in April of 2021, the City Council authorized the City’s BUILDS Department to apply for the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission’s (MHTC) Cost Share Program (“Cost Share”) to fund transportation improvements to State Highway MM from James River Expressway to Interstate 44 (“the Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City was subsequently awarded the Cost Share and engineering work began on the Project; and

WHEREAS, in the course of the engineering work on the Project, the City was advised of material changes to the Project that would be required for its completion, which significantly increased the scope and, consequently, the associated Project costs (“the Revised Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City, along with its partners on the Project, the Ozarks Transportation Organization, Greene County, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and Missouri Department of Transportation, now wishes to re-apply for the Cost Share Program with the MHTC to fund the completion of the Revised Project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City intends to contribute up to approximately \$1.3 million, consistent with its 2021 earmarked contribution plan through available local funding; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this Resolution will authorize the City to apply for the above-mentioned Cost Share Program to fund the Revised Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that participating in opportunities such as the Cost Share Program is beneficial as it can result in beneficial savings for and on behalf of the City’s residents, and, if awarded, will ultimately help to promote traffic safety and provide transportation alternatives in and through the City for both residents and guests alike.

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

- Section 1.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to apply for the above-mentioned Cost Share Program with The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Revised Project as referenced above.
- Section 2.** The City Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the City, is authorized to take the necessary, appropriate steps to execute this Resolution.
- Section 3.** The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. 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 February, 2025.

Eric Franklin, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. McCullough', is written over a horizontal line.

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: