

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BUILDS DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE RAISE GRANT THROUGH THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION TO BE USED TOWARD THE HIGHWAY MM REALIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, (herein called the "City" and "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's BUILDS Department desires to apply for the RAISE Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM realignment project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the potential grant funds of \$25,000,000 will be utilized toward the Highway MM expansion and realignment, which is expected to benefit citizens and guests of the City by enhancing safety, providing for alternative modes of transportation, and adding capacity to a rural route that is rapidly becoming a regional economic hub; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that participating in grant opportunities such as the RAISE Grant will result in beneficial savings to the City and increase safety and security for the City's citizens and guests.

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

- Section 1. The City of Republic's BUILDS Department is authorized to apply for the RAISE Grant through the Ozarks Transportation Organization for a requested amount of \$25,000,000, to be used toward the Highway MM realignment project; and
- Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective on and after the date of passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 15th day of March, 2022.


Matt Russell, Mayor

Attest:


Laura Burbridge, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R-16

Megan E. McCullough

Megan McCullough, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: The vote was 6 Aye- Franklin, Gerke, Grooms, Mitchell, Updike, and Wilson. 0
Nay. Motion Carried.

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