

# City of Republic, Missouri

## Basic Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023



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Republic, Missouri

## **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Republic, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Republic, Missouri, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Republic and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison, and pension information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic

financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining nonmajor fund financial statements and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor fund financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 14, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Republic, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Republic, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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May 14, 2024

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the City of Republic's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements.

### Financial Highlights

The net position of the City's governmental activities increased by \$14,836,958 for the year as a result of current year activities. The net position of the City's business-type activities increased by \$20,712,929 for the year.

The assets and deferred outflows of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows as of December 31, 2023, by \$115.3 million (net position). Of this amount \$33.9 million was unrestricted and may be used to meet future obligations of the City.

Non-pension-related long-term liabilities of the City increased by \$9,145,584. This is mainly due to the issuance of the Series 2023 bonds and the MTFC Loan. The City's net pension liability increased by \$735,413.

### Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements tell how these services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds.

### Government-Wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. These two statements report the City's net position and changes in it. The City's net position – the difference between assets, net deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and liabilities – is one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the City into two kinds of activities:

*Governmental Activities:* Most of the City's basic services are reported here. Taxes are the primary source of financing for these activities.

*Business-Type Activities:* The City charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer services are provided here.



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### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the City's funds and not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the City Council establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for a particular purpose or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes and grants.

*Governmental Funds:* Most of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. The differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental funds are shown in reconciliations following the fund financial statements.

*Proprietary Funds:* When the City charges customers for the services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units of the City – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

#### Net Position

The following table presents the condensed Statement of Net Position for the City as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

|                                       | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Business-Type<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Total<br/>December 31,<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>December 31,<br/>2022</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Assets</b>                         |                                    |                                     |  |  |
| Current and other assets              | \$ 28,829,055                      | \$ 46,896,780                       | \$ 75,725,835                          | \$ 67,249,165                          |
| Capital assets                        | 53,965,269                         | 61,372,088                          | 115,337,357                            | 75,590,446                             |
|                                       | <u>82,794,324</u>                  | <u>108,268,868</u>                  | <u>191,063,192</u>                     | <u>142,839,611</u>                     |
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b> | 1,485,530                          | 366,436                             | 1,851,966                              | 1,230,843                              |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                    |                                    |                                     |  |  |
| Current liabilities                   | 2,672,444                          | 7,601,835                           | 10,274,279                             | 6,455,217                              |
| Long-term liabilities                 | 15,338,563                         | 47,556,857                          | 62,895,420                             | 53,749,836                             |
| Net pension liability                 | 2,354,723                          | 629,396                             | 2,984,119                              | 2,248,706                              |
|                                       | <u>20,365,730</u>                  | <u>55,788,088</u>                   | <u>76,153,818</u>                      | <u>62,453,759</u>                      |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>  | 279,670                            | 1,219,849                           | 1,499,519                              | 1,904,761                              |
| <b>Net Position</b>                   |                                    |                                     |  |  |
| Net investment in capital assets      | 44,768,553                         | 36,588,143                          | 81,356,696                             | 58,297,014                             |
| Restricted                            | -                                  | -                                   | -                                      | 121,095                                |
| Unrestricted                          | 18,865,901                         | 15,039,224                          | 33,905,125                             | 21,293,825                             |
|                                       | <u>\$ 63,634,454</u>               | <u>\$ 51,627,367</u>                | <u>\$ 115,261,821</u>                  | <u>\$ 79,711,934</u>                   |

Total net position of the City increased by \$35,549,887 for the year due to current year activity. Total liabilities for the City have increased by \$13,700,059. The change in total liabilities is due a large increase in accounts payable due to the timing of the payment of invoices for large construction projects, the issuance of the Series 2023 bonds and the MTFC loan, and the increased calculation of the net pension liability during the current year.

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### Changes in Net Position

|                                     | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Business-Type<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Total<br/>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>Year Ended<br/>December 31,<br/>2022</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Revenues and Transfers</b>       |                                    |                                     |   |   |
| Program Revenues                    |                                    |                                     |   |   |
| Charges for services                | \$ 2,398,735                       | \$ 8,802,771                        | \$ 11,201,506   | \$ 9,195,850  |
| Operating grants and contributions  | 18,806                             | 14,815,659                          | 14,834,465  | 2,017,322   |
| Capital grants and contributions    | 8,942,357                          | 5,264,876                           | 14,207,233  | 8,474,291   |
| General Revenues                    |                                    |                                     |   |   |
| Sales taxes                         | 14,960,224                         | -                                   | 14,960,224  | 14,612,898  |
| Ad valorem taxes                    | 1,990,775                          | -                                   | 1,990,775   | 1,683,242   |
| Motor vehicle and gas taxes         | 956,989                            | -                                   | 956,989   | 723,389   |
| Other taxes                         | 98,892                             | -                                   | 98,892  | 96,102  |
| Franchise fees                      | 1,008,391                          | -                                   | 1,008,391   | 958,501   |
| Interest                            | 705,273                            | 1,125,784                           | 1,831,057   | 574,577   |
| Other revenue                       | 590,810                            | 567,661                             | 1,158,471   | 855,248   |
| Transfers                           | 978,682                            | (978,682)                           | -   | -   |
| <b>Total Revenues and Transfers</b> | <b>32,649,934</b>                  | <b>29,598,069</b>                   | <b>62,248,003</b>                                     | <b>39,191,420</b>                                     |
| <b>Expenses</b>                     |                                    |                                     |   |   |
| Administrative                      | 2,050,887                          | -                                   | 2,050,887   | 2,478,930   |
| Information technology              | 780,432                            | -                                   | 780,432   | 608,244   |
| Human resources                     | 360,526                            | -                                   | 360,526   | -   |
| Municipal court                     | 205,737                            | -                                   | 205,737   | 127,767   |
| Economic development                | 774,384                            | -                                   | 774,384   | 744,166   |
| Police                              | 3,253,645                          | -                                   | 3,253,645   | 2,957,917   |
| Fire                                | 2,796,859                          | -                                   | 2,796,859   | 2,378,185   |
| Emergency management                | 14,417                             | -                                   | 14,417  | 20,820  |
| Animal control                      | 310,470                            | -                                   | 310,470   | 287,430   |
| Street                              | 3,270,911                          | -                                   | 3,270,911   | 2,078,897   |
| Stormwater                          | 56,272                             | -                                   | 56,272  | 7,750   |
| Parks and recreation                | 3,363,932                          | -                                   | 3,363,932   | 3,583,915   |
| Debt service                        | 574,504                            | -                                   | 574,504   | 129,329   |
| Water                               | -                                  | 3,361,621                           | 3,361,621   | 2,339,592   |
| Sewer                               | -                                  | 5,523,519                           | 5,523,519   | 5,400,685   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>               | <b>17,812,976</b>                  | <b>8,885,140</b>                    | <b>26,698,116</b>                                     | <b>23,143,627</b>                                     |
| <i>Increase in Net Position</i>     | <b>\$ 14,836,958</b>               | <b>\$ 20,712,929</b>                | <b>\$ 35,549,887</b>                                  | <b>\$ 16,047,793</b>                                  |

### Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the net position of the City by \$14,836,958. Tax revenues for the City were \$19,015,271, which is an increase of \$941,139 from the prior year. Program revenues for the functions totaled \$11,359,898, which is

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an increase of \$1,232,510 from the prior year. The following table shows the cost of the City's programs as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the taxpayers by each of these functions.

### Net Cost of the City of Republic's Governmental Activities

|                        | <b>Total Cost<br/>of Services</b> | <b>Net Cost<br/>of Services</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Administrative         | \$ 2,050,887                      | \$ 2,033,082                    |
| Information technology | 780,432                           | 780,432                         |
| Human resources        | 360,526                           | 360,526                         |
| Municipal court        | 205,737                           | (92,358)                        |
| Economic development   | 774,384                           | 156,452                         |
| Police                 | 3,253,645                         | 3,168,764                       |
| Fire                   | 2,796,859                         | 2,773,039                       |
| Emergency management   | 14,417                            | 14,417                          |
| Animal control         | 310,470                           | 310,470                         |
| Street                 | 3,270,911                         | (5,648,222)                     |
| Stormwater             | 56,272                            | 56,272                          |
| Parks and recreation   | 3,363,932                         | 1,965,700                       |
| Debt Service           | 574,504                           | 574,504                         |
|                        | <u>\$ 17,812,976</u>              | <u>\$ 6,453,078</u>             |

### Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$20,712,929. This is up from the prior-year increase of the City's business-type activities of \$2,477,864. The majority of the increase in net position of the business-type activities is due to the federal reimbursements of waste water treatment plant project costs that began occurring during the current year.

### Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

The combined fund balances of the City's governmental funds as of December 31, 2023, were \$26,358,628, which was a net increase of \$9,707,581 across the funds. The increase is due to conservative budgeting.

### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original, the final amended budget, and the actual results are summarized as follows:

- The City's General Fund budget was amended in December 2023.
- The City's original budgeted revenues and transfers in for the General Fund were \$17,228,366 and budgeted expenditures and transfers out were \$16,726,253, for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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- The City's amended budgeted revenues and transfers in for the General Fund were \$17,429,163, and amended budgeted expenditures and transfers out were \$16,181,668, for the year ended December 31, 2023. Actual revenues and expenditures, including transfers, were \$17,918,614 and \$15,876,685, respectively.

### Capital Assets and Debt Administration

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets of the governmental activities were \$53,965,269 (net of accumulated depreciation) as of December 31, 2023. This represents a \$15,383,725 increase from the prior year. Net capital assets for business-type activities were \$61,372,088, as of December 31, 2023. This represents an increase of \$24,363,186 from the prior year. The increases are mainly due to infrastructure upgrades and a new facility being constructed.

#### Debt

Total debt of the governmental activities as of December 31, 2023, was \$16,470,131, which is a net increase of \$10,172,031 from the prior year. The increase is due to the issuance of the Series 2023 special obligation bonds in the amount of \$9,920,000 and the MTFC loan in the amount of \$2,007,533. Retirements of principal and amortization of premiums totaled \$1,857,880 during the year.

Total debt of business-type activities as of December 31, 2023, was \$49,318,203, which is a net decrease of \$1,679,961 from the prior year. Retirements of principal and amortization of premiums totaled \$1,699,549 during the year.

### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

#### Economic Factors

The City of Republic (the "City") is located a few miles from the City of Springfield, the third-largest city in Missouri. As such, Springfield's demographics, economic statistics, and strong workforce continued to positively impact the City of Republic.

- Sales tax revenue increased in FY 2023 but at a declining rate when compared to prior years as the COVID stimulus programs, which resulted in incremental cash generation, along with pent-up product demand, which drove retail sales coming out of the Pandemic, were primarily depleted during 2021 and 2022.
- Furthermore, FY 2023 benefited from prior years' economic growth as exemplified in the growth in property taxes.

#### Capital Investment & Financial Results

During FY 2023, the City continued investment in two major capital projects.

- Parks & Recreation – The expansion of the pool ("The Rush") and the upgrade to portions of JR Martin Park. To fund this project, in March 2023, the City issued \$9.920 million ("Par") in tax exempt Series 2023 Special Obligation Bonds ("Series 2023 Bonds"). Par value, plus premium, less discounts and issuance costs resulted in net proceeds of \$9,998,565 to the City.
  - By Fiscal Year 2023 year-end, the City had spent \$3,292,958 on eligible expenditures, leaving a restricted cash balance of \$6,705,607.
  - The City remains continually grateful for the voter approval for the renewal of Parks Capital Improvement Sales Tax initiative in August 2022, which helps to fund ongoing capital products and provides cash to meet the annual debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds.

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- Wastewater – The City continued work on the \$140 million Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (“WWTP”) during Fiscal Year 2023.
  - The City issued \$45,445,000 in tax exempt Series 2022 Special Obligation Bonds (“Series 2022 Bonds”).
    - The Series 2022 Bonds, issued at a Premium of \$3,422,527 less an Underwriters Discount of \$363,560 yielded \$48,503,967 in cash to the City.
    - The Series 2022 Bonds were issued to partially fund the WWTP and to build the new BUILDS facility that houses Water, Wastewater, Streets and Community Development.
  - In anticipation of the incremental cash required to pay the annual debt service on the Series 2022 Bonds, Wastewater rates were increased in 2022 and will gradually increase over the next few years to fund the debt service for the Series 2022 Bonds and future debt required to fund the WWTP Project.
  - From the time of issuance of the Series 2022 Bonds in Feb 2022 thru year end FY 2023, the City spent:
    - \$5.2 million on the BUILDS Facility; and
    - \$18.9 million on eligible WWTP expenditures, leaving a restricted cash balance of \$24,434,542.
  - To further aid in the funding, the City lobbied for and received grant commitments of:
    - \$25 million from ARPA administered thru the Department of Natural Resources. These funds are reimbursed at 70% from ARPA, 30% from the City.
    - \$25 million from Missouri’s state funded General Revenue fund. These funds are reimbursed at 50% from Missouri General Revenue, 50% from the City.
    - To complete the funding for the WWTP Project, the City has also secured up to \$50 million in State Revolving Fund (“SRF”) low interest rate debt. These funds are expected to close early summer 2024.

From an operating perspective, the City of Republic ended FY 2023 better than Budget.

- Revenue- better than Budget.
  - City sales taxes ended the year \$131,703 worse than Budget.
  - Property & other taxes ended the year \$297,961 better than Budget, more than offsetting the Budget miss on City Sales Taxes.
  - Interest income ended the year \$139,828 better than Budget due to:
    - Higher interest rates
    - Slower spend rate tied to Capital Expenditures, primarily on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project.
- Expenses & Capital Expenditures – better than Budget.
  - Compensation expenses ended the year better than Budget due to unfilled budgeted jobs.
  - Operating expenses ended the year better than Budget.
  - Capital Expenditures ended the year better than Budget due to timing of the expenditure.

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- The City ended FY 2023 with \$51.6 million in total cash.
  - \$13.7 million | Unrestricted
    - \$8.3 Million – General Fund.
    - \$5.4 million – spread over remaining funds/departments.
  - \$37.9 million | Restricted or Assigned
    - \$24.4 million – Wastewater Project.
    - \$6.7 million – Pool & Parks Project.
    - \$6.8 million – Other.

### Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

In the FY 2024 Budget, The City continues to challenge the status quo and has budgeted major strides in wastewater improvements, increased Parks & Recreation investment, and the benefits of increased public safety funding. Sales tax growth, which was flat year in FY 2023 when compared to FY 2022, is budgeted at a slight 1% increase over the FY 2023.

The 2024 Consolidated Budget ("Budget"), approved by City Council, consists of an (1) Operating Budget and a (2) Capital Budget, which are broken out as follows.

- Operating Budget with revenues of \$37,457,699, expenses of \$34,611,092 resulting in an Operating Surplus of \$2,846,607.
- Capital Budget with expenditures of \$64,558,749 funded as follows:
  - \$33,701,273 in transfers from existing cash; and
  - \$817,000 in transfers from Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund or Fire Sales Tax Fund as appropriate; and
  - \$30,131,300 in Grants or Reimbursements from the State of Missouri or Missouri Department of Transportation.
- The combination of these two Budgets results in a Consolidated Net Surplus of \$2,937,432.
- This Budget establishes our operating and capital investment plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. The City of Republic provides basic municipal services such as public safety, street maintenance, water and sewer services, and parks and recreation programs.

The City prepared two (2) parallel documents: the Budget and the 2024-2028 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

- The Budget contains twenty individual departmental budgets across ten (10) funds (General Fund, Police Fund, Fire Fund, Street Fund, Stormwater Fund, Water Fund, Wastewater Fund, Parks & Recreation Fund, Capital Improvements Project Fund, and Fire Sales Tax Fund).
- This Budget includes a separate Operating Budget and Capital Budget for each of the individual departmental budgets.
- The CIP identifies all capital and infrastructure needs the City foresees for the next five (5) years, including improvements to the American's Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

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The City must follow governmental accounting standards. These standards require the City to separate different activities into corresponding funds and departments so that the funding sources and uses are kept separate and reported in a particular manner. Financial planning is essential for sound fiscal management and stewardship of resources. At the forefront of any decision is the transparency, accuracy, and accountability of City funds. It is imperative for City Council and City staff to have well-founded internal controls and accuracy before approving a budget. The budget, as proposed, provides direction to the City as to resources available for planned expenditures while allowing for unanticipated expenditures.

In accordance with the Missouri State Statute Section 67.010, the budget is to be balanced and the total proposed expenditures are not to exceed the estimated revenues and any unencumbered fund balance, less any deficit estimated for the beginning of the budget year. Each budget will outline a multi-year presentation of planned and actual resources to allow for the comparative analysis of the financial conditions of the City, as required.

The Operating Budget is comprised of the following Funds, with highlights below:

- General Fund
  - Administration – is a consolidation of the following departments - City Administration, City Clerk, Legal, Finance, Information Technologies, Human Resources, Public Information Office, Community Development (BUILDS), Municipal Court, Animal Control
  - Revenues & Expenses
    - Revenues are appropriated to each respective department as governed by ordinance, ballot, or budget statute.
    - Real Property Levy of 0.4267 per assessed \$100 for the General Fund.
    - Administration personnel costs are allocated proportionally to all funds & departments based on headcount.
      - Each fund and/or department treats the administration allocation as expense to each respective department's budget.
      - Alternatively, the General Fund treats the administration allocation as revenue in the Administration Budget.
      - Both the revenue (in the General Fund) and the expense (in the Fund/Department) budgets are eliminated in the consolidation process.
- Parks and Recreation Fund
  - In March of 2023, the City issued \$9.9 million in Series 2023 Special Obligation Bonds to fund the Aquatic Center expansion & the JR Martin Park upgrades & improvements.
  - The FY 2024 Capital Budget contains \$7,366,899 in expenditures, of which \$6,325,399 are for the Aquatic Center expansion and JR Martin Park upgrades. That specific amount will be funded with restricted cash generated from the Series 2023 Bond issue.
  - The Operating Budget contains the revenues & expenses for the Parks & Recreation Department (community programming, park maintenance, Republic Aquatic Center, Senior Center).
    - Funded by sale of services; and



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- Two (2) ¼-cent Parks Sales Taxes (one for Operations, one for Capital Improvements); and
- One (1) ¼-cent Greene County Sales Tax designated to Parks; and
- Real Property Levy of 0.1150 assessed per \$100 for the Parks and Recreation Fund.
- Police Fund
  - In 2021, the voters approved a ¾ cent Public Safety Sales Tax ("PSST"). The PSST is equally split between the Police and Fire Funds. For FY 2024, the Police portion of the PSST is \$1,585,573.
  - For 2024, the total Operating Budget for the Police Fund is \$3,823,375, funded with the \$1,585,573 PSST, a \$1,411,645 transfer from the General Fund, along with \$803,656 from Greene County's Law Enforcement Sales Tax.
- Fire Fund
  - In 2021, the voters approved a ¾ cent Public Safety Sales Tax ("PSST"). The PSST is equally split between the Police and Fire Funds. For FY 2024, the Fire portion of the PSST is \$1,585,573.
  - For 2024, the total Operating Budget for the Fire Fund is \$3,848,271, funded with the \$1,585,573 PSST and a \$2,217,780 transfer from the General Fund.
- Fire Sales Tax Fund
  - Capital projects and equipment for the Fire Department
- Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund
  - Voters approved the reallocation of the ¼-cent Stormwater Sales Tax to a general Capital Improvement Sales Tax (CIST), which took effect October 2017.
  - Voters were presented with a list of projects to be funded by the CIST. To ensure transparency, the projects are updated on the City website.
  - The list of completed projects funded through the CIST is also made available on the City website.
- Street Fund
  - Funded in part by the ½-cent Transportation Sales Tax.
  - The Real Property Levy of 0.0657 per assessed \$100 for lights is additional funding for the Street Fund.
- Water Fund
  - The Water Fund is an Enterprise Fund that operates through the sale of water to the citizens of the City.
- Wastewater Fund
  - Likewise, the Wastewater Fund is an Enterprise Fund that operates through the sale of wastewater service to the citizens of the City.

### Water & Wastewater Rates

2024 brings rate increases for both water and wastewater rates. Those increases are as follows:

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- Water
  - Inside City Limits
    - Monthly Base Charge will increase from \$8.09 to \$8.66 for 1,500 gallons.
    - Surcharge will increase from \$3.81 to \$4.08 per 1,000 gallons.
  - Outside City Limits
    - Monthly Base Charge will increase from \$12.13 to \$12.98 for 1,500 gallons.
    - Surcharge will increase from \$5.71 to 6.11 per 1,000 gallons.
- Wastewater
  - Inside City Limits
    - Monthly Base Charge will increase from \$25.57 to \$26.85 for 1,500 gallons.
    - Surcharge will increase from \$15.19 to \$15.95 per 1,000 gallons.
  - Outside City Limits
    - Monthly Base Charge will increase from \$38.35 to \$40.27 for 1,500 gallons.
    - Surcharge will increase from \$22.81 to \$23.95 per 1,000 gallons.

### Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures, both maintenance and major projects, are budgeted at \$64,558,749 for 2024. These capital expenditures are broken down into the following major projects.

- Wastewater Project = \$51.9 M
- Schuyler Creek Trail = \$2.0 M
- Pool Expansion = \$4.5 M
- JR Martin Park = \$1.7 M
- Other = \$4.5 M

These 2024 Capital Budget projects comprise the first year of the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan, which is submitted separately from the Budget and outlines future City needs pertaining to projects and capital equipment. When resources are tight, capital spending is often prioritized and/or deferred if possible. Capital improvements have long-term effects on City operations, as well as impacting both current and future Capital Budgets. The 2024-2028 5-Year CIP was developed in conjunction with the FY 2024 Budget.

### Personnel

City Administration considers the employees to be the most valuable assets of the organization and the City continues to invest in our people. In return, it also warrants evaluation of performance, value, and accountability.

In the 2024 budget, wages and personnel benefits are budgeted at \$16,439,194 which is approximately 57% of the Operating Budget expenses. Additional highlights regarding the City's staff for 2024 include the following:

- The City is budgeting for a total of 171 full-time employees by year end, mostly adding to our Public Safety teams.

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- Effective January 1, 2024, the City is budgeting a 4% COLA for all staff to maintain a competitive advantage in relation to surrounding entities and compensate employees for the rising costs associated with inflation.
- The City will continue to fund 100% of the employee's healthcare insurance cost. In addition, effective January 1, 2024, the City now funds 50% of the incremental cost of dependent healthcare which has historically been borne 100% by the employee.

The City participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), which is a defined benefit pension plan providing retirement, disability and death benefits to members and beneficiaries.

- In 2014, City Council approved a change in the City's LAGERS program from the L-1 level to the L-3 level, increasing the employees' pension from a 1.0% multiplier to a 1.25% multiplier. The ensuing change resulted in an approximate 5.6% increase in LAGERS pension contributions on behalf of the employees.
- In 2019, the City assumed the employee's contribution rate of 4% and the employees no longer are required to contribute. No changes to the LAGERS benefit are budgeted in the 2024 Budget.

In 2022, the City and its Council members boldly chose to provide an added benefit of a 9% ICMA Deferred Compensation program provided by the City on behalf of each full-time employee, which went into effect April 1, 2022. The City has budgeted \$891,210 to fund the same ICMA Deferred Compensation benefit for 2024.

Each year, the City remains diligent by taking all employee benefits out for bid, ensuring the best benefit package is available within their means. We are happy to report that our health and dental insurance premiums will remain the same for 2024. We will continue to offer ancillary benefits as options for our staff.

### Conclusion

In 2024, our mission will continue to be "aggressively progressive through processes, relationships and trust". We will constantly evaluate our processes to ensure timely service and response through exceptional customer service. We will consistently strengthen our relationships with the community through timely communication and updates, and we will continue to build trust through our dedication to process improvements. We will see ways to improve our local economy, which will help improve the quality of life for our citizens. We remain committed to our goal of enhancing & improving the City's infrastructure and facilities. As such, we remain focused on two extremely specific needs of the City, additional funding for and execution of our Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, along with upgrades and enhancements to our Parks & Recreation system. We are grateful to be able to serve this community and, while there are challenges, we will continue to address and sustain the needs of our growing community.

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## Statement of Net Position

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|  | <b>Governmental<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Business-Type<br/>Activities</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                                    |                                     |                    |
| Current                                  |                                    |                                     |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted | \$ 6,715,014                       | \$ 2,553,642                        | \$ 9,268,656       |
| Investments - unrestricted               | 6,185,000                          | -                                   | 6,185,000          |
| Ad valorem taxes receivable, net         | 1,582,175                          | -                                   | 1,582,175          |
| Sales taxes receivable                   | 2,207,726                          | -                                   | 2,207,726          |
| Utilities receivable                     | -                                  | 2,177,858                           | 2,177,858          |
| Intergovernmental receivable             | 1,278,788                          | 14,904,356                          | 16,183,144         |
| Leases receivable                        | -                                  | 1,193,744                           | 1,193,744          |
| Other receivables                        | 485,964                            | -                                   | 485,964            |
| Prepaid insurance                        | 192,571                            | 58,870                              | 251,441            |
| Noncurrent                               |                                    |                                     |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents - restricted   | 10,181,817                         | 26,008,310                          | 36,190,127         |
| Capital Assets                           |                                    |                                     |                    |
| Non-depreciable                          | 12,737,575                         | 23,536,769                          | 36,274,344         |
| Depreciable, net                         | 41,227,694                         | 37,835,319                          | 79,063,013         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                      | <b>82,794,324</b>                  | <b>108,268,868</b>                  | <b>191,063,192</b> |
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>    |                                    |                                     |                    |
| Deferred pension outflows                | 1,485,530                          | 366,436                             | 1,851,966          |

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## Statement of Net Position

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|  | Governmental<br>Activities | Business-Type<br>Activities | Total                 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |                            |                             |                       |
| Current                                    |                            |                             |                       |
| Accounts payable                           | 1,104,946                  | 5,086,477                   | 6,191,423             |
| Retainage payable                          | 210,468                    | -                           | 210,468               |
| Accrued expenses                           | 171,218                    | 45,055                      | 216,273               |
| Accrued interest payable                   | 54,244                     | 135,135                     | 189,379               |
| Deposits payable                           | -                          | 573,822                     | 573,822               |
| Current maturities of long-term debt       | 1,131,568                  | 1,761,346                   | 2,892,914             |
|  | <u>2,672,444</u>           | <u>7,601,835</u>            | <u>10,274,279</u>     |
| Noncurrent                                 |                            |                             |                       |
| Bonds payable, net                         | 11,652,046                 | 44,278,532                  | 55,930,578            |
| Financed purchases                         | 3,118,709                  | 3,178,609                   | 6,297,318             |
| Compensated absences payable               | 567,808                    | 99,716                      | 667,524               |
| Net pension liability                      | 2,354,723                  | 629,396                     | 2,984,119             |
|  | <u>17,693,286</u>          | <u>48,186,253</u>           | <u>65,879,539</u>     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | <u>20,365,730</u>          | <u>55,788,088</u>           | <u>76,153,818</u>     |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>       |                            |                             |                       |
| Deferred pension inflows                   | 279,670                    | 49,399                      | 329,069               |
| Leases                                     | -                          | 1,170,450                   | 1,170,450             |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b> | <u>279,670</u>             | <u>1,219,849</u>            | <u>1,499,519</u>      |
| <b>Net Position</b>                        |                            |                             |                       |
| Net investment in capital assets           | 44,768,553                 | 36,588,143                  | 81,356,696            |
| Unrestricted                               | 18,865,901                 | 15,039,224                  | 33,905,125            |
| <b>Total Net Position</b>                  | <u>\$ 63,634,454</u>       | <u>\$ 51,627,367</u>        | <u>\$ 115,261,821</u> |

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## Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023

| Functions/Programs                   | Program Revenues    |                      |                                    |                                  | Net (Expenses), Revenues, and Changes in Net Position |                          |                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                                      | Expenses            | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Primary Government                                    |                          | Total              |
|                                      |                     |                      |                                    |                                  | Governmental Activities                               | Business-Type Activities |                    |
|                                      |                     |                      |                                    |                                  |   |                          |                    |
| Primary Government                   |                     |                      |                                    |                                  |   |                          |                    |
| Governmental Activities              |                     |                      |                                    |                                  |   |                          |                    |
| Administrative                       | \$ (2,050,887)      | \$ 12,360            | \$ 5,445                           | \$ -                             | \$ (2,033,082)  | \$ -                     | \$ (2,033,082)     |
| Information technology               | (780,432)           | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (780,432)   | -                        | (780,432)          |
| Human resources                      | (360,526)           | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (360,526)   | -                        | (360,526)          |
| Municipal court                      | (205,737)           | 298,095              | -                                  | -                                | 92,358  | -                        | 92,358             |
| Economic development                 | (774,384)           | 617,182              | -                                  | 750                              | (156,452)   | -                        | (156,452)          |
| Police                               | (3,253,645)         | 68,990               | 13,361                             | 2,530                            | (3,168,764)   | -                        | (3,168,764)        |
| Fire                                 | (2,796,859)         | 5,242                | -                                  | 18,578                           | (2,773,039)   | -                        | (2,773,039)        |
| Emergency management                 | (14,417)            | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (14,417)  | -                        | (14,417)           |
| Animal control                       | (310,470)           | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (310,470)   | -                        | (310,470)          |
| Street                               | (3,270,911)         | 12,919               | -                                  | 8,906,214                        | 5,648,222   | -                        | 5,648,222          |
| Stormwater                           | (56,272)            | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (56,272)  | -                        | (56,272)           |
| Parks and recreation                 | (3,363,932)         | 1,383,947            | -                                  | 14,285                           | (1,965,700)   | -                        | (1,965,700)        |
| Debt Service                         | (574,504)           | -                    | -                                  | -                                | (574,504)   | -                        | (574,504)          |
| <b>Total Governmental Activities</b> | <b>(17,812,976)</b> | <b>2,398,735</b>     | <b>18,806</b>                      | <b>8,942,357</b>                 | <b>(6,453,078)</b>                                    | <b>-</b>                 | <b>(6,453,078)</b> |

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## Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | Program Revenues       |                      |                                    |                                  | Net (Expenses), Revenues, and Changes in Net Position |                          |                      |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Expenses               | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Primary Government                                    |                          |                      |
|  |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | Governmental Activities                               | Business-Type Activities | Total                |
| Business-Type Activities                     |                        |                      |                                    |                                  |   |                          |                      |
| Water  | (3,361,621)            | 2,789,018            | -                                  | 2,078,086                        | -   | 1,505,483                | 1,505,483            |
| Sewer  | (5,523,519)            | 6,013,753            | 14,815,659                         | 3,186,790                        | -   | 18,492,683               | 18,492,683           |
| <b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>        | <b>(8,885,140)</b>     | <b>8,802,771</b>     | <b>14,815,659</b>                  | <b>5,264,876</b>                 | <b>-</b>  | <b>19,998,166</b>        | <b>19,998,166</b>    |
| <b>Total Primary Government</b>              | <b>\$ (26,698,116)</b> | <b>\$11,201,506</b>  | <b>\$14,834,465</b>                | <b>\$14,207,233</b>              | <b>(6,453,078)</b>                                    | <b>19,998,166</b>        | <b>13,545,088</b>    |
| General Revenues and Transfers               |                        |                      |                                    |                                  |   |                          |                      |
| Sales taxes                                  |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 14,960,224  | -                        | 14,960,224           |
| Ad valorem taxes                             |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 1,990,775   | -                        | 1,990,775            |
| Motor vehicle and gas taxes                  |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 956,989   | -                        | 956,989              |
| Other taxes                                  |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 98,892  | -                        | 98,892               |
| Franchise fees                               |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 1,008,391   | -                        | 1,008,391            |
| Interest                                     |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 705,273   | 1,125,784                | 1,831,057            |
| Other revenue                                |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 590,810   | 567,661                  | 1,158,471            |
| Transfers                                    |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 978,682   | (978,682)                | -                    |
| <b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>  |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | <b>21,290,036</b>                                     | <b>714,763</b>           | <b>22,004,799</b>    |
| <i>Changes in Net Position</i>               |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 14,836,958  | 20,712,929               | 35,549,887           |
| Net Position, Beginning of year, as restated |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | 50,405,706  | 29,306,228               | 79,711,934           |
| Equity Transfer                              |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | (1,608,210)   | 1,608,210                | -                    |
| <b>Net Position, End of year</b>             |                        |                      |                                    |                                  | <b>\$ 63,634,454</b>                                  | <b>\$ 51,627,367</b>     | <b>\$115,261,821</b> |

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## Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

December 31, 2023

|  | Special Revenue Funds |                     |                     |                     |                      |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|  | General               | Street              | Parks and           | Nonmajor            | Total                |
|  | Fund                  | Fund                | Recreation          | Governmental        | Governmental         |
|  | Fund                  | Fund                | Fund                | Funds               | Funds                |
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                       |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted | \$ 4,031,505          | \$ 852,904          | \$ 506,978          | \$ 1,323,627        | \$ 6,715,014         |
| Investments - unrestricted               | 5,000,000             | 1,185,000           | -                   | -                   | 6,185,000            |
| Ad valorem taxes receivable, net         | 1,115,664             | 160,296             | 306,215             | -                   | 1,582,175            |
| Sales taxes receivable                   | 1,236,400             | 353,210             | 353,209             | 264,907             | 2,207,726            |
| Other receivables                        | 390,862               | 95,102              | -                   | -                   | 485,964              |
| Intergovernmental receivable             | -                     | 1,278,788           | -                   | -                   | 1,278,788            |
| Prepaid insurance                        | 127,404               | 21,043              | 44,124              | -                   | 192,571              |
| Cash and cash equivalents - restricted   | 185,278               | 3,250,932           | 6,745,607           | -                   | 10,181,817           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                      | <u>\$ 12,087,113</u>  | <u>\$ 7,197,275</u> | <u>\$ 7,956,133</u> | <u>\$ 1,588,534</u> | <u>\$ 28,829,055</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                       |                       |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Accounts payable                         | \$ 97,983             | \$ 69,656           | \$ 937,307          | \$ -                | \$ 1,104,946         |
| Retainage payable                        | -                     | -                   | 210,468             | -                   | 210,468              |
| Accrued expenses                         | 116,257               | 19,065              | 35,896              | -                   | 171,218              |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                 | <u>214,240</u>        | <u>88,721</u>       | <u>1,183,671</u>    | <u>-</u>            | <u>1,486,632</u>     |

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## Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

December 31, 2023

|   |               | Special Revenue Funds |                           |                             |                          |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | General Fund  | Street Fund           | Parks and Recreation Fund | Nonmajor Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources                                       |               |                       |                           |                             |                          |
| Unavailable revenue   | -             | 983,795               | -                         | -                           | 983,795                  |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources                                 | -             | 983,795               | -                         | -                           | 983,795                  |
| Fund Balances   |               |                       |                           |                             |                          |
| Nonspendable  |               |                       |                           |                             |                          |
| Prepaid items   | 127,404       | 21,043                | 44,124                    | -                           | 192,571                  |
| Assigned to   |               |                       |                           |                             |                          |
| Street  | -             | 6,103,716             | -                         | -                           | 6,103,716                |
| Stormwater  | -             | -                     | -                         | 567,903                     | 567,903                  |
| Fire  | -             | -                     | -                         | 745,302                     | 745,302                  |
| Parks and recreation  | -             | -                     | 6,728,338                 | -                           | 6,728,338                |
| Capital improvements  | -             | -                     | -                         | 275,329                     | 275,329                  |
| Unassigned  | 11,745,469    | -                     | -                         | -                           | 11,745,469               |
| Total Fund Balances   | 11,872,873    | 6,124,759             | 6,772,462                 | 1,588,534                   | 26,358,628               |
| Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances | \$ 12,087,113 | \$ 7,197,275          | \$ 7,956,133              | \$ 1,588,534                | \$ 28,829,055            |

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### Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2023

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Fund balance - total governmental funds   | \$ 26,358,628               |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:   |                             |
| Governmental capital assets   | 70,048,258                  |
| Less accumulated depreciation   | <u>(16,082,989)</u>         |
|   | 53,965,269                  |
| The net pension liability and deferred costs are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, not reported in the funds. The following is the detail of the net effect of these differences in the treatment of the net pension liability and related deferred items: |                             |
| Net pension liability   | (2,354,723)                 |
| Deferred outflows due to pensions   | 1,485,530                   |
| Deferred inflows due to pensions  | <u>(279,670)</u>            |
|   | (1,148,863)                 |
| Deferred revenues collected in subsequent years are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the governmental funds' balance sheet.  | 983,795                     |
| Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditures when due   | (54,244)                    |
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds   | <u>(16,470,131)</u>         |
| <b>Net position of governmental activities</b>  | <u><u>\$ 63,634,454</u></u> |

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## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   | Special Revenue Funds |                    |                                 | Nonmajor<br>Governmental<br>Funds | Total<br>Governmental<br>Funds |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | General<br>Fund       | Street<br>Fund     | Parks and<br>Recreation<br>Fund |                                   |                                |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                       |                       |                    |                                 |                                   |                                |
| Taxes   | \$ 10,583,994         | \$ 3,280,348       | \$ 3,577,231                    | \$ 1,573,697                      | \$ 19,015,270                  |
| Licenses and permits                                  | 590,959               | 5,067              | -                               | -                                 | 596,026                        |
| Intergovernmental revenues                            | 34,469                | 979,562            | -                               | -                                 | 1,014,031                      |
| Charges for services                                  | 67,440                | -                  | 1,383,948                       | -                                 | 1,451,388                      |
| Fines and forfeitures                                 | 366,956               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 366,956                        |
| Miscellaneous   | 324,530               | 443,149            | 252,336                         | 56,941                            | 1,076,956                      |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                 | <b>11,968,348</b>     | <b>4,708,126</b>   | <b>5,213,515</b>                | <b>1,630,638</b>                  | <b>23,520,627</b>              |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                       |                    |                                 |                                   |                                |
| Current   |                       |                    |                                 |                                   |                                |
| Administrative  | 2,027,633             | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 2,027,633                      |
| Information technology                                | 786,429               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 786,429                        |
| Human resources                                       | 366,626               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 366,626                        |
| Municipal court                                       | 205,016               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 205,016                        |
| Economic development                                  | 768,409               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 768,409                        |
| Police  | 3,069,069             | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 3,069,069                      |
| Fire  | 2,039,601             | -                  | -                               | 527,850                           | 2,567,451                      |
| Animal control  | 284,608               | -                  | -                               | -                                 | 284,608                        |
| Street  | -                     | 2,646,096          | -                               | -                                 | 2,646,096                      |
| Stormwater  | -                     | -                  | -                               | 56,272                            | 56,272                         |
| Parks and recreation                                  | -                     | -                  | 2,990,834                       | -                                 | 2,990,834                      |
| Capital outlay  | 658,246               | 2,565,506          | 5,557,879                       | 85,596                            | 8,867,227                      |
| Debt Service  |                       |                    |                                 |                                   |                                |
| Principal and interest                                | 172,803               | 616,246            | 1,430,259                       | 88,256                            | 2,307,564                      |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                             | <b>10,378,440</b>     | <b>5,827,848</b>   | <b>9,978,972</b>                | <b>757,974</b>                    | <b>26,943,234</b>              |
| <i>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</i> | <b>1,589,908</b>      | <b>(1,119,722)</b> | <b>(4,765,457)</b>              | <b>872,664</b>                    | <b>(3,422,607)</b>             |

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### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|                                      |               | Special Revenue Funds |                           |                             |                          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | General Fund  | Street Fund           | Parks and Recreation Fund | Nonmajor Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses)       |               |                       |                           |                             |                          |
| Insurance recoveries                 | 194,643       | -                     | -                         | -                           | 194,643                  |
| Sale of assets                       | 29,330        | -                     | -                         | -                           | 29,330                   |
| Proceeds from new debt issuances     | -             | 2,007,533             | 9,920,000                 | -                           | 11,927,533               |
| Operating transfers in               | 5,726,293     | 2,012,957             | 772,701                   | -                           | 8,511,951                |
| Operating transfers (out)            | (5,498,245)   | (190,178)             | (397,561)                 | (1,447,285)                 | (7,533,269)              |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | 452,021       | 3,830,312             | 10,295,140                | (1,447,285)                 | 13,130,188               |
| Net Change in Fund Balances          | 2,041,929     | 2,710,590             | 5,529,683                 | (574,621)                   | 9,707,581                |
| Fund Balance, January 1              | 9,636,920     | 2,851,197             | 1,025,801                 | 4,745,339                   | 18,259,257               |
| Equity Transfer                      | 194,024       | 562,972               | 216,978                   | (2,582,184)                 | (1,608,210)              |
| Fund Balance, December 31            | \$ 11,872,873 | \$ 6,124,759          | \$ 6,772,462              | \$ 1,588,534                | \$ 26,358,628            |

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### Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds  | \$ 9,707,581                |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities<br>are different because:   |                             |
| Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in<br>the Statement of Activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their<br>estimated useful lives on a straight line basis and reported as depreciation<br>expense. The following is the net effect of these differences:  |                             |
| Expenditures for capital assets   | 17,046,296                  |
| Current year depreciation   | (1,662,571)                 |
|   | <u>15,383,725</u>           |
| Governmental funds defer revenues that do not provide current financial resources.<br>However, the Statement of Activities recognizes such revenues at their net realizable<br>value when earned, regardless of when received.  |                             |
|   | (252,417)                   |
| The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to<br>governmental funds. The repayment of the principal on long-term debt<br>is a use of current financial resources of governmental funds. In the<br>Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding debt whereas,<br>in the governmental funds, an interest expenditures is reported when<br>due. The following is the detail of the net effect of theses differences: |                             |
| Repayment of principal on debt  | 1,844,690                   |
| Accrued interest payable  | (46,255)                    |
| Premium on bonds  | (65,375)                    |
| Proceeds from the issuance of debt  | (11,927,533)                |
|   | <u>(10,194,473)</u>         |
| Some expenditures reported in the governmental funds represent the use<br>of current financial resources and were recognized in the Statement of<br>Activities when incurred.   |                             |
| Change in pension related costs   | 219,355                     |
| Change in compensated absences  | (26,813)                    |
|   | <u>192,542</u>              |
| <b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>  | <u><u>\$ 14,836,958</u></u> |

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## Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund

December 31, 2023

|   | Enterprise Funds  |                   |                    |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|   | Water Fund        | Sewer Fund        | Total              |
| <b>Assets</b>                               |                   |                   |                    |
| Current Assets                              |                   |                   |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 216,660        | \$ 2,336,982      | \$ 2,553,642       |
| Utilities receivable                        | 595,680           | 1,582,178         | 2,177,858          |
| Intergovernmental receivable                | 88,697            | 14,815,659        | 14,904,356         |
| Leases receivable                           | 1,193,744         | -                 | 1,193,744          |
| Prepaid insurance                           | 32,024            | 26,846            | 58,870             |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                 | <b>2,126,805</b>  | <b>18,761,665</b> | <b>20,888,470</b>  |
| Restricted Assets                           |                   |                   |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | 655,226           | 25,353,084        | 26,008,310         |
| Property, Plant and Equipment               |                   |                   |                    |
| Non-depreciable                             | 193,196           | 23,343,573        | 23,536,769         |
| Depreciable                                 | 16,207,336        | 39,572,502        | 55,779,838         |
| Accumulated depreciation                    | (4,717,818)       | (13,226,701)      | (17,944,519)       |
| <b>Total Property, Plant, and Equipment</b> | <b>11,682,714</b> | <b>49,689,374</b> | <b>61,372,088</b>  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                         | <b>14,464,745</b> | <b>93,804,123</b> | <b>108,268,868</b> |
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>       |                   |                   |                    |
| Deferred pension outflows                   | 146,061           | 220,375           | 366,436            |

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# City of Republic

## Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund

December 31, 2023

|  | Enterprise Funds    |                      |                      |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | Water Fund          | Sewer Fund           | Total                |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |                     |                      |                      |
| Current Liabilities                        |                     |                      |                      |
| Accounts payable                           | 27,097              | 5,059,380            | 5,086,477            |
| Accrued expenses                           | 28,588              | 16,467               | 45,055               |
| Accrued interest payable                   | 7,299               | 127,836              | 135,135              |
| Utility deposits                           | 573,822             | -                    | 573,822              |
| Current maturities of long-term debt       | 248,330             | 1,513,016            | 1,761,346            |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>           | <b>885,136</b>      | <b>6,716,699</b>     | <b>7,601,835</b>     |
| Long-Term Liabilities                      |                     |                      |                      |
| Bonds payable, net                         | 1,733,768           | 42,544,764           | 44,278,532           |
| Financed purchases                         | 1,525,964           | 1,652,645            | 3,178,609            |
| Compensated absences payable               | 49,897              | 49,819               | 99,716               |
| Net pension liability                      | 250,877             | 378,519              | 629,396              |
| <b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>         | <b>3,560,506</b>    | <b>44,625,747</b>    | <b>48,186,253</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | <b>4,445,642</b>    | <b>51,342,446</b>    | <b>55,788,088</b>    |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>       |                     |                      |                      |
| Deferred pension inflows                   | 19,690              | 29,709               | 49,399               |
| Leases                                     | 1,170,450           | -                    | 1,170,450            |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b> | <b>1,190,140</b>    | <b>29,709</b>        | <b>1,219,849</b>     |
| <b>Net Position</b>                        |                     |                      |                      |
| Net investment in capital assets           | 8,174,652           | 28,413,491           | 36,588,143           |
| Unrestricted                               | 800,372             | 14,238,852           | 15,039,224           |
| <b>Total Net Position</b>                  | <b>\$ 8,975,024</b> | <b>\$ 42,652,343</b> | <b>\$ 51,627,367</b> |

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## Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | Enterprise Funds    |                      |                      |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | Water Fund          | Sewer Fund           | Total                |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                                |                     |                      |                      |
| Charges for services                                     | \$ 2,456,036        | \$ 6,010,753         | \$ 8,466,789         |
| Miscellaneous  | 332,982             | 3,000                | 335,982              |
| <b>Total Operating Revenues</b>                          | <b>2,789,018</b>    | <b>6,013,753</b>     | <b>8,802,771</b>     |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                                |                     |                      |                      |
| Wages and benefits                                       | 1,076,443           | 1,531,139            | 2,607,582            |
| Professional services                                    | 5,525               | 72,566               | 78,091               |
| Telephone and utilities                                  | 276,226             | 447,258              | 723,484              |
| Insurance  | 31,580              | 53,406               | 84,986               |
| Supplies   | 111,562             | 138,505              | 250,067              |
| Travel, meetings and dues                                | 22,104              | 7,665                | 29,769               |
| Vehicle expense  | 48,531              | 18,685               | 67,216               |
| Repairs and maintenance                                  | 1,233,518           | 789,827              | 2,023,345            |
| Depreciation   | 325,515             | 786,309              | 1,111,824            |
| General and administrative                               | 9,736               | 21,770               | 31,506               |
| Miscellaneous  | 64,768              | 172,079              | 236,847              |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>                          | <b>3,205,508</b>    | <b>4,039,209</b>     | <b>7,244,717</b>     |
| <i>Operating Income (Loss)</i>                           | <i>(416,490)</i>    | <i>1,974,544</i>     | <i>1,558,054</i>     |
| <b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>                  |                     |                      |                      |
| Interest income  | 70,864              | 1,054,920            | 1,125,784            |
| Interest expense   | (156,113)           | (1,484,310)          | (1,640,423)          |
| Impact fees  | 150,550             | 353,200              | 503,750              |
| Rental income  | 63,911              | -                    | 63,911               |
| <b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>            | <b>129,212</b>      | <b>(76,190)</b>      | <b>53,022</b>        |
| <i>Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers</i>  | <i>(287,278)</i>    | <i>1,898,354</i>     | <i>1,611,076</i>     |
| Capital contributions - federal grant                    | -                   | 14,815,659           | 14,815,659           |
| Capital contributions - developer donated infrastructure | 2,078,086           | 3,186,790            | 5,264,876            |
| Operating Transfers (out)                                | (410,636)           | (568,046)            | (978,682)            |
| <i>Change in Net Position</i>                            | <i>1,380,172</i>    | <i>19,332,757</i>    | <i>20,712,929</i>    |
| Net Position, January 1, as restated                     | 7,356,127           | 21,950,101           | 29,306,228           |
| Equity Transfer  | 238,725             | 1,369,485            | 1,608,210            |
| <b>Net Position, December 31</b>                         | <b>\$ 8,975,024</b> | <b>\$ 42,652,343</b> | <b>\$ 51,627,367</b> |

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## Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | Enterprise Funds  |                     |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Water Fund        | Sewer Fund          | Total               |
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>                        |                   |                     |                     |
| Cash received from customers                                       | \$ 2,541,328      | \$ 5,491,822        | \$ 8,033,150        |
| Cash paid to suppliers   | (1,809,410)       | (1,832,453)         | (3,641,863)         |
| Cash paid to employees   | (1,057,447)       | (1,535,567)         | (2,593,014)         |
| <b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>            | (325,529)         | 2,123,802           | 1,798,273           |
| <b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>             |                   |                     |                     |
| Net operating transfers in (out)                                   | (171,911)         | 801,439             | 629,528             |
| Nonoperating revenues  | 143,470           | 353,200             | 496,670             |
| <b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities</b> | (28,441)          | 1,154,639           | 1,126,198           |
| <b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>    |                   |                     |                     |
| Acquisition and construction of capital assets                     | (681,048)         | (15,158,973)        | (15,840,021)        |
| Payment of bond principal  | (48,965)          | (1,117,070)         | (1,166,035)         |
| Payment of other debt principal                                    | (188,368)         | (202,648)           | (391,016)           |
| Payment of interest expense  | (156,503)         | (1,624,714)         | (1,781,217)         |
| Lease receipts   | 76,006            | -                   | 76,006              |
| <b>Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities</b> | (998,878)         | (18,103,405)        | (19,102,283)        |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>                        |                   |                     |                     |
| Interest received on investments                                   | 53,706            | 1,054,920           | 1,108,626           |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>                   | 53,706            | 1,054,920           | 1,108,626           |
| <i>Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>                 | (1,299,142)       | (13,770,044)        | (15,069,186)        |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of year                       | 2,171,028         | 41,460,110          | 43,631,138          |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of year</b>                      | 871,886           | 27,690,066          | 28,561,952          |
| Less Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents                          | 655,226           | 25,353,084          | 26,008,310          |
| <b>Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                      | <u>\$ 216,660</u> | <u>\$ 2,336,982</u> | <u>\$ 2,553,642</u> |

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## Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | Enterprise Funds    |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Water Fund          | Sewer Fund          | Total               |
| <b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b> |                     |                     |                     |
| Operating income (loss)  | \$ (416,490)        | \$ 1,974,544        | \$ 1,558,054        |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:              |                     |                     |                     |
| Depreciation   | 325,515             | 786,309             | 1,111,824           |
| (Increase) decrease in   |                     |                     |                     |
| Utilities receivable   | (188,793)           | (521,931)           | (710,724)           |
| Intergovernmental receivable   | (88,697)            | -                   | (88,697)            |
| Prepaid expense  | (9,669)             | (7,345)             | (17,014)            |
| Deferred pension outflows  | 119,967             | (98,846)            | 21,121              |
| Increase (decrease) in   |                     |                     |                     |
| Accounts payable   | 3,809               | (103,347)           | (99,538)            |
| Accrued expenses   | 7,285               | (5,647)             | 1,638               |
| Utility deposits payable   | 29,800              | -                   | 29,800              |
| Deferred pension inflows   | (116,191)           | (30,919)            | (147,110)           |
| Net pension liability  | (11,653)            | 137,036             | 125,383             |
| Compensated absences   | 19,588              | (6,052)             | 13,536              |
| <b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>  | <u>\$ (325,529)</u> | <u>\$ 2,123,802</u> | <u>\$ 1,798,273</u> |
| <b>Noncash Capital Activities</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| Contributions of capital assets from developers  | \$ 2,078,086        | \$ 3,186,790        | \$ 5,264,876        |
| Amortization of bond premiums  | \$ -                | \$ 136,446          | \$ 136,446          |

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Republic, Missouri, (the City) was incorporated in 1871, under the provisions of the State of Missouri. The City operates under a Mayor-City Council form of government. The City provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning, and general administrative services. Other services include water and sewer operations.

The accounting policies of the City conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The City is organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and is a primary government, which is governed by an elected City Council. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the City has evaluated the criteria to determine whether any other entity meets the definition of a component unit and must be included in these financial statements. The City has determined that no other outside entity meets the above criteria and therefore, no other entity has been included as a component unit in the financial statements. In addition, the City is not aware of any entity for which the City would be considered as a component unit of that entity.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both the government-wide (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and fund financial statements.

##### *Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The government-wide statements display information about the government as a whole. Interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements to minimize the duplication of internal activities. Governmental activities, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees and charges for services for support.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities are consolidated and presented on the full accrual, economic resources basis of accounting. The consolidated presentation incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations, and it provides information to improve analysis and comparability.

The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the City's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or a function. Program revenues include charges for goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meet operating and capital expenses of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

##### *Fund Financial Statements*

Separate fund financial statements report information on the City's governmental and proprietary funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column.

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Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, the emphasis on near-term inflows and outflows of resources do not present the long-term impact of transactions. Conversely, the proprietary fund statements incorporate the accrual basis of accounting and focus on the change in total economic resources. This presentation records long-term assets and liabilities, and recognizes revenues and expenses when transactions occur, regardless of their impact on the flow of cash. Since the accounting differs significantly between the governmental funds and the proprietary funds, it is necessary to convert the governmental fund data to arrive at the government-wide financial statements. Therefore, reconciliations have been provided following the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance identifying categories that required conversion from the fund statements.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund:* The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Street Fund:* The Street Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for resources restricted, committed or assigned for street maintenance, improvements and indebtedness.

*Parks and Recreation Fund:* The Park Fund is a special revenue fund used to account for resources restricted, committed or assigned for the operations of the City parks.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

*Water Fund:* The Water Fund accounts for the activities and capital improvements of the City's water operations.

*Sewer Fund:* The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities and capital improvements of the City's sewer operations.

### Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, storm sewers, and similar items) and are included in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, excluding land, are defined by the City as assets with a cost of \$5,000 or greater and an estimated useful life of at least one year. All land purchases are capitalized regardless of cost. All purchased fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Historically, governmental infrastructure assets have not been capitalized and reported in the financial statements. In conformity with GASB 34, infrastructure, such as streets and storm sewers, has been capitalized. Additionally, the City elected to depreciate its infrastructure assets. Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of the

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depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives on the straight-line basis. The service lives by type of asset are as follows:

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Distribution systems       | 20-50 years |
| Buildings and improvements | 40 years    |
| Infrastructure             | 20-40 years |
| Machinery and equipment    | 5-10 years  |
| Vehicles                   | 5 years     |

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense; renewals and betterments are capitalized.

### Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City pools cash resources of its various funds in order to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled cash account is available to meet current operating requirements. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents are defined as deposits available on demand or with an original maturity of less than three months at the time of purchase.

### Fair Value

The fair value measurement and disclosure framework provides for a fair value hierarchy that gives highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. There have been no significant changes from the prior year in the methodologies used to measure fair value. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Inputs using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Inputs using significant other observable inputs including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities

Level 3: Inputs are significant unobservable inputs

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets or fund balance that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Currently, the City has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred amounts relating to the pension plan.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City's business-type activities reports deferred inflows related to the pension plan and leases. The governmental funds report deferred inflows from unavailable revenue from grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

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### Deferred Taxes

Revenues from receivables not expected to be collected in time to pay current operating expenses are deferred until received in the governmental funds. These deferred taxes are to be collected over several years.

### Revenue Recognition – Property Taxes

Real estate property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1 and are due and payable at that time. All unpaid taxes levied November 1 become delinquent after December 31 of that year.

### Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation time based on the number of years' service to the City. Outstanding vacation leave is payable upon termination of employment. Upon separation from the City's service, an employee is not entitled to receive payment for any accrued and unused sick leave. Compensated absences are recorded as a liability in the Statement of Net Position.

### Bond Premium

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

### Net Position

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, net position is displayed in three components as follows:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets:* This consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

*Restricted:* This consists of net position that is legally restricted by outside parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted:* This consists of net position that does not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the City first applies restricted net position.

### Fund Balance Classification

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on constraints imposed on the use of these resources as follows:

*Nonspendable fund balance:* This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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*Restricted fund balance:* This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance:* These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the City Council – the government’s highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

*Assigned fund balance:* This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the City’s “intent” to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in the governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

*Unassigned fund balance:* This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and services. All other revenues and expenses are considered nonoperating.

### Program Revenues

In the Statement of Activities, revenues that are derived directly from each activity or from parties outside the City’s taxpayers are reported as program revenues. These include 1) charges for city court fines, licenses and permits, planning and zoning services, parks and recreation services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. All other governmental revenues are reported as general. All taxes are classified as general revenues, even if restricted for a specific purpose.

In circumstances when a disbursement is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

### Leases

The City is a lessor for several leases of equipment on the City’s water tower. The City recognizes a lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the City initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflows of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease

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receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) pension and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of LAGERS and additions to/deductions from LAGERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LAGERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

## 2. Cash & Cash Equivalents

State statutes require that the City's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the City by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of December 31, 2023, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized.

## 3. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts as follows:

|                                    | <b>Accounts<br/>Receivable</b> | <b>Allowance</b>   | <b>Net Accounts<br/>Receivable</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable</b> |                                |                    |                                    |
| General Fund                       | \$ 1,125,488                   | \$ (9,824)         | \$ 1,115,664                       |
| Street Fund                        | 162,940                        | (2,644)            | 160,296                            |
| Parks and Recreation Fund          | 307,726                        | (1,511)            | 306,215                            |
|                                    | <u>\$ 1,596,154</u>            | <u>\$ (13,979)</u> | <u>\$ 1,582,175</u>                |



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### 4. Restricted Assets

Cash and cash equivalents and fund balance/net position have been restricted as follows:

|                                       | Restricted Cash<br>and Cash<br>Equivalents | Restricted Net<br>Position |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |  |                            |
| Fire equipment reserves               | \$ 144,940                                 | \$ -                       |
| Court bonds                           | 5,891                                      | -                          |
| Police evidence                       | 29,865                                     | -                          |
| Impact fees                           | 2,903                                      | -                          |
| Operating reserves                    | 1,679                                      | -                          |
|                                       | <u>185,278</u>                             | <u>-</u>                   |
| <b>Street Fund</b>                    |  |                            |
| STP match funds                       | 3,187,515                                  | -                          |
| Developer escrow                      | 54,614                                     | -                          |
| Other                                 | 8,803                                      | -                          |
|                                       | <u>3,250,932</u>                           | <u>-</u>                   |
| <b>Parks and Recreation Fund</b>      |  |                            |
| Unspent bond proceeds                 | 6,705,607                                  | -                          |
| Capital replacement reserves          | 40,000                                     | -                          |
|                                       | <u>6,745,607</u>                           | <u>-</u>                   |
| <b>Total Governmental Activities</b>  | <u><u>\$ 10,181,817</u></u>                | <u><u>\$ -</u></u>         |
| <b>Water Fund</b>                     |  |                            |
| Capital replacement                   | \$ 38,118                                  | \$ -                       |
| Impact fees                           | 43,286                                     | -                          |
| Customer deposits                     | 573,822                                    | -                          |
|                                       | <u>655,226</u>                             | <u>-</u>                   |
| <b>Sewer Fund</b>                     |  |                            |
| Capital replacement                   | 816,285                                    | -                          |
| Impact fees                           | 102,257                                    | -                          |
| Unspent bond proceeds                 | 24,434,542                                 | -                          |
|                                       | <u>25,353,084</u>                          | <u>-</u>                   |
| <b>Total Business-type Activities</b> | <u><u>\$ 26,008,310</u></u>                | <u><u>\$ -</u></u>         |

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### 5. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023, was as follows:

|  | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2022 | Additions            | Deletions           | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2023 |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Governmental Activities</b>                                 |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Non-depreciable Capital Assets                                 |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Land   | \$ 6,352,397                    | \$ 470,218           | \$ -                | \$ 6,822,615                    |
| Construction in progress                                       | 2,782,869                       | 6,633,727            | 3,501,636           | 5,914,960                       |
| <b>Total Non-Depreciable Capital Assets</b>                    | 9,135,266                       | <u>\$ 7,103,945</u>  | <u>\$ 3,501,636</u> | 12,737,575                      |
| Depreciable Capital Assets                                     |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Building and improvements                                      | 18,420,260                      | \$ 2,694,514         | \$ -                | 21,114,774                      |
| Machinery and equipment  | 2,600,287                       | 264,841              | -                   | 2,865,128                       |
| Vehicles   | 4,866,249                       | 205,051              | 26,119              | 5,045,181                       |
| Infrastructure   | 18,006,019                      | 10,279,581           | -                   | 28,285,600                      |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</b>                        | 43,892,815                      | <u>\$ 13,443,987</u> | <u>\$ 26,119</u>    | 57,310,683                      |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation                                  |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Building and improvements                                      | 7,517,512                       | \$ 496,500           | \$ -                | 8,014,012                       |
| Machinery and equipment  | 1,630,556                       | 190,781              | -                   | 1,821,337                       |
| Vehicles   | 2,763,919                       | 386,884              | 26,119              | 3,124,684                       |
| Infrastructure   | 2,534,550                       | 588,406              | -                   | 3,122,956                       |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                                 | 14,446,537                      | <u>\$ 1,662,571</u>  | <u>\$ 26,119</u>    | 16,082,989                      |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets,<br/>net</b>               | 29,446,278                      |                      |                     | 41,227,694                      |
| <b>Total Capital Assets -<br/>Governmental Activities, net</b> | <u>\$ 38,581,544</u>            |                      |                     | <u>\$ 53,965,269</u>            |

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Depreciation expense for governmental activities was charged to functions as follows:

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Administrative         | \$ 42,271           |
| Police                 | 212,783             |
| Fire                   | 310,832             |
| Court                  | 7,783               |
| Streets and Stormwater | 659,550             |
| Planning               | 8,541               |
| Parks                  | 378,703             |
| Emergency Management   | 14,417              |
| Animal Control         | 27,691              |
|                        | <u>\$ 1,662,571</u> |

|  | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2022 | Additions           | Deletions           | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2023 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Business-Type Activities</b>              |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
| <b>Water</b>                                 |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
| Non-depreciable Capital Assets               |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
| Construction in progress                     | \$ 1,278,209                    | \$ 193,196          | \$ 1,278,209        | \$ 193,196                      |
| <b>Total Non-depreciable Capital Assets</b>  | 1,278,209                       | <u>\$ 193,196</u>   | <u>\$ 1,278,209</u> | 193,196                         |
| Depreciable Capital Assets                   |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
| Water plant                                  | 11,048,832                      | \$ 2,078,086        | \$ -                | 13,126,918                      |
| Buildings and improvements                   | 363,121                         | 1,766,061           | -                   | 2,129,182                       |
| Major moveable equipment                     | 540,307                         | -                   | -                   | 540,307                         |
| Vehicles                                     | 410,929                         | -                   | -                   | 410,929                         |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</b>      | 12,363,189                      | <u>\$ 3,844,147</u> | <u>\$ -</u>         | 16,207,336                      |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation                |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
| Water plant                                  | 3,690,043                       | \$ 230,639          | \$ -                | 3,920,682                       |
| Buildings and improvements                   | 63,272                          | 26,813              | -                   | 90,085                          |
| Major moveable equipment                     | 251,316                         | 56,499              | -                   | 307,815                         |
| Vehicles                                     | 387,672                         | 11,564              | -                   | 399,236                         |
| <b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>        | 4,392,303                       | <u>\$ 325,515</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>         | 4,717,818                       |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, net</b> | 7,970,886                       |                     |                     | 11,489,518                      |

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|   | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2022 | Additions            | Deletions           | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2023 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sewer</b>  |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Non-depreciable Capital Assets                              |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Land  | 270,670                         | \$ -                 | \$ -                | 270,670                         |
| Construction in progress                                    | 7,329,921                       | 17,646,519           | 1,903,537           | 23,072,903                      |
| <b>Total Non-depreciable Capital Assets</b>                 | 7,600,591                       | <u>\$ 17,646,519</u> | <u>\$ 1,903,537</u> | 23,343,573                      |
| Depreciable Capital Assets                                  |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Sewer plant   | 31,046,798                      | \$ 4,581,506         | \$ -                | 35,628,304                      |
| Buildings and improvements                                  | -                               | 2,391,388            | -                   | 2,391,388                       |
| Major moveable equipment                                    | 1,039,894                       | -                    | -                   | 1,039,894                       |
| Vehicles  | 512,916                         | -                    | -                   | 512,916                         |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</b>                     | 32,599,608                      | <u>\$ 6,972,894</u>  | <u>\$ -</u>         | 39,572,502                      |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation                               |                                 |                      |                     |                                 |
| Sewer plant   | 11,508,344                      | \$ 658,643           | \$ -                | 12,166,987                      |
| Buildings and improvements                                  | -                               | 24,910               | -                   | 24,910                          |
| Major moveable equipment                                    | 490,632                         | 83,432               | -                   | 574,064                         |
| Vehicles  | 441,416                         | 19,324               | -                   | 460,740                         |
| <b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>                       | 12,440,392                      | <u>\$ 786,309</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>         | 13,226,701                      |
| <b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, net</b>                | 20,159,216                      |                      |                     | 26,345,801                      |
| <b>Total Capital Assets - Business-Type Activities, net</b> | <u>\$ 37,008,902</u>            |                      |                     | <u>\$ 61,372,088</u>            |

## 6. Long-Term Liabilities – Governmental Activities

The governmental activities long-term liabilities at December 31, 2023, consist of bonds, certificates of participation, loans, financed purchases, and compensated absences.

### Series 2017 Special Obligation Refunding Bonds

On October 19, 2017, the City issued \$4,080,000 in Special Obligation Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refunding the Series 2010 and a portion of the Series 2011 Special Obligation Bonds. 97.68% of the Special Obligation Bonds was recorded as long-term debt within the governmental activities and 2.32% was recorded as long-term debt within the business-type activities. The principal amount recorded within the business-type activities has matured as of December 31, 2022. The bonds bear interest ranging from 2.0% to 3.0% with principal payments due May 1 and interest payments due November 1 and May 1 each year. The bond purchase agreement calls for all bonds to be purchased by a sole purchaser who will then offer them for sale to the public. The bonds may not be called for redemption under the provisions outlined in the bond ordinance. In the event of default, Bond Owners of not less than 10% may take such actions as may be necessary, such as seeking mandamus or specific performance, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under the agreement.

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The annual debt service requirements for these bonds at December 31, 2023, are as follows:

| <b>Year Ending<br/>December 31,</b> | <b>Principal</b>  | <b>Interest</b>  | <b>Total</b>      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2024                                | \$ 135,000        | \$ 8,025         | \$ 143,025        |
| 2025                                | 200,000           | 3,000            | 203,000           |
|                                     | <u>\$ 335,000</u> | <u>\$ 11,025</u> | <u>\$ 346,025</u> |

### Series 2022 Special Obligation Bonds

On February 16, 2022, the City issued \$45,445,000 in Series 2022 Special Obligation Bonds for the purpose of construction of a new public works facility, for approximately \$4,965,000 and improvements to the City's sewerage system for approximately \$40,480,000. The amount attributable to the public works facility is recorded in the governmental activities and the amount for the sewerage system improvements is recorded in the enterprise funds and business-type activities. The bonds bear interest ranging from 3.00% to 4.00%, with principal payments due May 1 and interest payments due May 1 and November 1 each year. The City has not pledged its full faith and credit and is not obligated to levy taxes or resort to any other moneys or property of the City to pay the principal and interest.

The annual debt service requirements for these bonds at December 31, 2023, are as follows:

| <b>Year Ending<br/>December 31,</b> | <b>Principal</b>     | <b>Interest</b>      | <b>Total</b>         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2024                                | \$ 1,265,000         | \$ 1,610,100         | \$ 2,875,100         |
| 2025                                | 1,320,000            | 1,558,400            | 2,878,400            |
| 2026                                | 1,375,000            | 1,504,500            | 2,879,500            |
| 2027                                | 1,430,000            | 1,448,400            | 2,878,400            |
| 2028                                | 1,485,000            | 1,390,100            | 2,875,100            |
| 2029-2033                           | 8,405,000            | 5,988,500            | 14,393,500           |
| 2034-2038                           | 9,810,000            | 4,136,800            | 13,946,800           |
| 2039-2043                           | 9,955,000            | 2,234,125            | 12,189,125           |
| 2044-2047                           | 9,185,000            | 561,375              | 9,746,375            |
|                                     | <u>\$ 44,230,000</u> | <u>\$ 20,432,300</u> | <u>\$ 64,662,300</u> |
| Governmental Activities             | \$ 1,784,368         |                      |                      |
| Business-Type Activities            | 42,445,632           |                      |                      |
|                                     | <u>\$ 44,230,000</u> |                      |                      |

### Series 2023 Special Obligation Bonds

On March 23, 2023, the City issued \$9,920,000 in Series 2023 Special Obligation Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of capital improvements to the City's parks and recreational facilities, including but not limited to the expansion of the aquatic center and the construction of a new community event space. The bonds bear interest ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%, with principal payments due May 1 and interest payments due May 1 and November 1 each year.

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The City has not pledged its full faith and credit and is not obligated to levy taxes or resort to any other moneys or property of the City to pay the principal and interest.

The annual debt service requirements for these bonds at December 31, 2023, are as follows:

| <b>Year Ending<br/>December 31,</b> | <b>Principal</b>    | <b>Interest</b>     | <b>Total</b>         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2024                                | \$ 280,000          | \$ 430,775          | \$ 710,775           |
| 2025                                | 65,000              | 422,475             | 487,475              |
| 2026                                | 100,000             | 419,175             | 519,175              |
| 2027                                | 125,000             | 414,675             | 539,675              |
| 2028                                | 160,000             | 408,975             | 568,975              |
| 2029-2033                           | 1,385,000           | 1,906,375           | 3,291,375            |
| 2034-2038                           | 2,600,000           | 1,503,050           | 4,103,050            |
| 2039-2043                           | 4,275,000           | 725,063             | 5,000,063            |
| 2044                                | 930,000             | 20,925              | 950,925              |
|                                     | <u>\$ 9,920,000</u> | <u>\$ 6,251,488</u> | <u>\$ 16,171,488</u> |

### Capital Financed Purchase – 2006 MAMU

In February 2007, the City entered into a financing agreement with Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities to finance the construction of the addition and renovation of Fire Station No. 1 and the acquisition of related furnishings and equipment in the amount of \$992,000. The agreement requires various monthly payments with interest at 4.0%. In the event of default, the lender may terminate the agreement, retake possession of the property, lease or sublease the property with the City remaining liable for the remaining payments, declare all payments immediately due and payable for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or take whatever action at law or in equity deemed necessary.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments under this agreement (assuming noncancellation):

| <b>Year Ending<br/>December 31,</b> | <b>Direct Borrowing</b> |                  |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | <b>Principal</b>        | <b>Interest</b>  | <b>Total</b>      |
| 2024                                | \$ 48,000               | \$ 17,440        | \$ 65,440         |
| 2025                                | 48,000                  | 15,520           | 63,520            |
| 2026                                | 48,000                  | 13,600           | 61,600            |
| 2027                                | 56,000                  | 11,587           | 67,587            |
| 2028                                | 60,000                  | 9,220            | 69,220            |
| 2029                                | 60,000                  | 6,820            | 66,820            |
| 2030                                | 60,000                  | 4,420            | 64,420            |
| 2031                                | 66,000                  | 1,970            | 67,970            |
| 2032                                | 12,000                  | 60               | 12,060            |
|                                     | <u>\$ 458,000</u>       | <u>\$ 80,637</u> | <u>\$ 538,637</u> |

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### Series 2007 Certificates of Participation

In March 2007, the City issued \$1,800,000 in Certificates of Participation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping Fire Station No. 2. The Certificates of Participation bear interest at 3.25% with monthly payments of \$9,201 due on the first of each month. In the event of default, the lender may terminate the agreement, retake possession of the property, lease or sublease the property with the City remaining liable for the remaining lease payments, or take whatever action at law or in equity deemed necessary.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments under this agreement (assuming noncancellation):

| Year Ending<br>December 31, | Direct Borrowing  |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                             | Principal         | Interest         | Total             |
| 2024                        | \$ 82,777         | \$ 18,065        | \$ 100,842        |
| 2025                        | 84,758            | 16,083           | 100,841           |
| 2026                        | 86,734            | 14,107           | 100,841           |
| 2027                        | 88,756            | 12,085           | 100,841           |
| 2028                        | 90,796            | 10,046           | 100,842           |
| 2029                        | 92,942            | 7,900            | 100,842           |
| 2030                        | 95,108            | 5,733            | 100,841           |
| 2031                        | 97,326            | 3,516            | 100,842           |
| 2032                        | 99,590            | 1,252            | 100,842           |
|                             | <u>\$ 818,787</u> | <u>\$ 88,787</u> | <u>\$ 907,574</u> |

### Financed Purchase – Aerial Fire Truck

In June 2017, the City entered into an agreement to finance the purchase of a 2017 Rosenbauer Firetruck in the amount of \$713,000. The agreement requires semi-annual payments of \$44,128 with interest at 2.29%. In the event of default, the lender may declare all payments immediately due and payable, retake possession of the property, lease or sublease the property with the City remaining liable for the remaining payments, or take whatever action at law or in equity deemed necessary.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments under the lease agreement (assuming noncancellation):

| Year Ending<br>December 31, | Direct Borrowing  |                 |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                             | Principal         | Interest        | Total             |
| 2024                        | \$ 83,376         | \$ 4,880        | \$ 88,256         |
| 2025                        | 85,285            | 2,971           | 88,256            |
| 2026                        | 44,459            | 1,018           | 45,477            |
|                             | <u>\$ 213,120</u> | <u>\$ 8,869</u> | <u>\$ 221,989</u> |

### Financed Purchase – Equipment

In April 2021, the City entered into an agreement to finance the purchase of a 2016 Komatsu Dozer and a 2018 Komatsu Excavator in the amount of \$203,630. The debt was recorded as long-term debt within both the governmental activities and the business-type activities based on the activity that was to utilize the equipment. The usage was estimated to be

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33.33% for governmental activities and 66.67% for business-type activities. The agreement requires monthly payments of \$4,367 with interest at 1.4%. In the event of default, the lender may declare all payments immediately due and payable, retake possession of the property, lease or sublease the property with the City remaining liable for the remaining payments, or take whatever action at law or in equity deemed necessary.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments under the agreement (assuming noncancellation):

| Year Ending<br>December 31, | Direct Borrowing |               |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                             | Principal        | Interest      | Total            |
| 2024                        | \$ 51,750        | \$ 648        | \$ 52,398        |
| 2025                        | 17,414           | 52            | 17,466           |
|                             | <u>\$ 69,164</u> | <u>\$ 700</u> | <u>\$ 69,864</u> |
| Governmental Activities     | \$ 23,055        |               |                  |
| Business-Type Activities    | 46,109           |               |                  |
|                             | <u>\$ 69,164</u> |               |                  |

### Direct Loan Agreement – 2022 MTFC Loan

On June 1, 2022, the City entered into a direct loan agreement and promissory note with the Missouri Transportation Finance Corporation (MTFC) for the purpose of a cost share program with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. The loan shall be specifically used for the widening of Route MM to four lanes plus a center turn lane from Route 360 to Interstate 44. The total amount of the direct loan is \$4,200,000, however, the proceeds are to be issued to the City in four disbursements with the first loan disbursement occurring in June 2022, in the amount of the \$685,692. The second disbursement of \$2,007,533 was provided to the City in calendar year 2023 and the third and fourth disbursements of \$1,506,775, in total, will be provided to the City in calendar year 2024. The loan bears interest at 1.4% and principal and interest payments are due annually on April 15 of each year.

The balance as of December 31, 2023 was \$2,255,330, which includes the first two disbursements to the City plus repayments made by the City. The following is a schedule of future payments under the agreement assuming that all disbursements to the City will be made:

| Year Ending<br>December 31, | Direct Borrowing    |                   |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                             | Principal           | Interest          | Total               |
| 2024                        | \$ 418,180          | \$ 29,794         | \$ 447,974          |
| 2025                        | 399,415             | 46,843            | 446,258             |
| 2026                        | 405,007             | 41,251            | 446,258             |
| 2027                        | 410,677             | 35,581            | 446,258             |
| 2028                        | 416,427             | 29,832            | 446,259             |
| 2029                        | 422,257             | 24,002            | 446,259             |
| 2030                        | 426,168             | 18,090            | 444,258             |
| 2031                        | 434,162             | 12,096            | 446,258             |
| 2032                        | 429,812             | 9,017             | 438,829             |
|                             | <u>\$ 3,762,105</u> | <u>\$ 246,506</u> | <u>\$ 4,008,611</u> |



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The following table is a summary of the changes in the Long-Term Liabilities – Governmental Activities for the year ended December 31, 2023:

|                                      | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2022 | Additions           | Retirements         | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2023 | Amounts<br>Due Within<br>One Year |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Direct Borrowings</b>             |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |                                   |
| 2006 MAMU                            | \$ 506,000                      | \$ -                | \$ 48,000           | \$ 458,000                      | \$ 48,000                         |
| 2007 Certificates of Participation   | 899,729                         | -                   | 80,942              | 818,787                         | 82,777                            |
| 2021 Land Note                       | 1,000,000                       | -                   | 1,000,000           | -                               | -                                 |
| Aerial Fire Truck                    | 295,000                         | -                   | 81,880              | 213,120                         | 83,376                            |
| Equipment                            | 40,063                          | -                   | 17,008              | 23,055                          | 17,250                            |
| 2022 MTFC Loan                       | 685,692                         | 2,007,533           | 437,895             | 2,255,330                       | 418,180                           |
|                                      | <u>3,426,484</u>                | <u>2,007,533</u>    | <u>1,665,725</u>    | <u>3,768,292</u>                | <u>649,583</u>                    |
| <b>Bonds</b>                         |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Series 2017 Special Obligation       |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Refunding Bonds                      | 465,000                         | -                   | 130,000             | 335,000                         | 135,000                           |
| Series 2022 Special Obligation Bonds | 1,833,333                       | -                   | 48,965              | 1,784,368                       | 50,600                            |
| Series 2023 Special Obligation Bonds | -                               | 9,920,000           | -                   | 9,920,000                       | 280,000                           |
| Premium on Bonds                     | 29,288                          | 78,565              | 13,190              | 94,663                          | 16,385                            |
|                                      | <u>2,327,621</u>                | <u>9,998,565</u>    | <u>192,155</u>      | <u>12,134,031</u>               | <u>481,985</u>                    |
| Compensated Absences                 | 540,995                         | 26,813              | -                   | 567,808                         | -                                 |
|                                      | <u>\$ 6,295,100</u>             | <u>\$12,032,911</u> | <u>\$ 1,857,880</u> | <u>\$16,470,131</u>             | <u>\$ 1,131,568</u>               |

## 7. Long-Term Liabilities – Business-Type Activities

The business-type activities long-term liabilities at December 31, 2023 consists of the following debt issuances as well as compensated absences payable:

### Financed Purchase – 2006 MAMU

In December 2006, the City entered into an agreement with Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities to finance the extension of the water and sanitary sewer system lines and the construction of a new well and elevated water storage tank in the amount of \$7,865,000. The agreement requires various monthly payments with interest at 3.975%. In the event of default, the lender may terminate the agreement, retake possession of the property, lease or sublease the property with the City remaining liable for the remaining payments, declare all payments immediately due and payable for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or take whatever action at law or in equity deemed necessary.

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The following is a schedule of future minimum payments under the agreement (assuming noncancellation):

| Year Ending<br>December 31, | Direct Borrowing    |                   |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                             | Principal           | Interest          | Total               |
| 2024                        | \$ 376,000          | \$ 134,037        | \$ 510,037          |
| 2025                        | 392,000             | 118,800           | 510,800             |
| 2026                        | 412,000             | 102,853           | 514,853             |
| 2027                        | 430,000             | 86,158            | 516,158             |
| 2028                        | 450,000             | 68,698            | 518,698             |
| 2029                        | 472,000             | 50,426            | 522,426             |
| 2030                        | 494,000             | 31,273            | 525,273             |
| 2031                        | 517,000             | 11,210            | 528,210             |
|                             | <u>\$ 3,543,000</u> | <u>\$ 603,455</u> | <u>\$ 4,146,455</u> |
| Water Fund                  | \$ 1,700,640        |                   |                     |
| Sewer Fund                  | 1,842,360           |                   |                     |
|                             | <u>\$ 3,543,000</u> |                   |                     |

### Financed Purchase – Equipment

See Note 6.

### Series 2022 Special Obligation Bonds

See Note 6.

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The following table is a summary of the changes in the Long-Term Liabilities – Business-Type Activities for the year ended December 31, 2023:

|                                | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2022 | Additions        | Retirements         | Balance<br>December 31,<br>2023 | Amounts<br>Due Within<br>One Year |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Water Fund</b>              |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Direct Borrowings              |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| 2006 MAMU                      | \$ 1,872,000                    | \$ -             | \$ 171,360          | \$ 1,700,640                    | \$ 180,480                        |
| Equipment                      | 40,062                          | -                | 17,008              | 23,054                          | 17,250                            |
|                                | <u>1,912,062</u>                | <u>-</u>         | <u>188,368</u>      | <u>1,723,694</u>                | <u>197,730</u>                    |
| Bonds                          |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Series 2022 Special Obligation | 1,833,333                       | -                | 48,965              | 1,784,368                       | 50,600                            |
| Compensated Absences           | 30,309                          | 19,588           | -                   | 49,897                          | -                                 |
|                                | <u>3,775,704</u>                | <u>19,588</u>    | <u>237,333</u>      | <u>3,557,959</u>                | <u>248,330</u>                    |
| <b>Sewer Fund</b>              |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Direct Borrowings              |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| 2006 MAMU                      | 2,028,000                       | -                | 185,640             | 1,842,360                       | 195,520                           |
| Equipment                      | 40,063                          | -                | 17,008              | 23,055                          | 17,250                            |
|                                | <u>2,068,063</u>                | <u>-</u>         | <u>202,648</u>      | <u>1,865,415</u>                | <u>212,770</u>                    |
| Bonds                          |                                 |                  |                     |                                 |                                   |
| Series 2022 Special Obligation | 41,778,334                      | -                | 1,117,070           | 40,661,264                      | 1,163,800                         |
| Premium on Series 2022 Bond    | 3,320,192                       | -                | 136,446             | 3,183,746                       | 136,446                           |
|                                | <u>45,098,526</u>               | <u>-</u>         | <u>1,253,516</u>    | <u>43,845,010</u>               | <u>1,300,246</u>                  |
| Compensated Absences           | 55,871                          | -                | 6,052               | 49,819                          | -                                 |
|                                | <u>47,222,460</u>               | <u>-</u>         | <u>1,462,216</u>    | <u>45,760,244</u>               | <u>1,513,016</u>                  |
|                                | <u>\$ 50,998,164</u>            | <u>\$ 19,588</u> | <u>\$ 1,699,549</u> | <u>\$ 49,318,203</u>            | <u>\$ 1,761,346</u>               |

## 8. Assessed Valuation, Tax Levy, & Legal Debt Margin

The assessed valuation of the tangible property and the tax levy per \$100 assessed valuation of that property were as follows:

|   | 2023                  |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Assessed Valuation</b>                       |                       |
| Real estate                                     | \$ 326,132,911        |
| Personal property                               | 75,719,076            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <u>\$ 401,851,987</u> |
| <b>Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation</b> |                       |
| General Fund                                    | \$ .4267              |
| Park Fund                                       | .1150                 |
| Street Fund                                     | .0657                 |
|   | <u>\$ .6074</u>       |

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The legal debt margin at December 31, 2023, was computed as follows:

|                                       | General Obligation Bonds |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                       | Ordinary (1)             | Additional (2)       | Total                |
| Constitutional Debt Limit             | \$ 40,185,199            | \$ 40,185,199        | \$ 80,370,398        |
| General Obligation Bonds Payable      | -                        | -                    | -                    |
| Amount Available in Debt Service Fund | -                        | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Legal Debt Margin</b>              | <b>\$ 40,185,199</b>     | <b>\$ 40,185,199</b> | <b>\$ 80,370,398</b> |

(1) Under Article VI, Section 26(b) and (c), Missouri Constitution, the City, by a vote of its qualified electors voting therein, may incur an indebtedness for any purposes authorized in the charter of the City or by any general law of the State of Missouri. The borrowings authorized by this section shall not exceed ten percent of the value of the taxable tangible property in the City.

(2) Under Article VI, Section 26(d) and (e), Missouri Constitution, the City, by a vote of its qualified electors voting therein, may become indebted not exceeding in the aggregate an additional ten percent for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, construction, extending, and improving streets and avenues, and/or sanitary or storm sewer systems; and purchasing or constructing waterworks, electric or other light plants, provided that the total general obligation indebtedness of the City does not exceed twenty percent of the value of the taxable tangible property in the City.

## 9. Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The City provides benefits to employees through a defined contribution plan established under section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. This defined contribution plan is administered by MissionSquare Retirement, and benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan, plus investment earnings. The City contributes 9% per payroll for all employees starting six months after full-time status date, which are then retroactively paid back to the full-time date. Employees are eligible to participate from the date of hire. Employer and employee contributions are fully vested immediately.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, employer contributions were \$821,739 and employee contributions were \$250,602.

## 10. Employee Pension Plan

### General Information about the Pension Plan

*Plan Description.* The City's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The City participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at [www.molagers.org](http://www.molagers.org).

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**Benefits Provided.** LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 (55 for police and fire) with 5 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 5 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 (50 for police and fire) and receive a reduced allowance.

| 2023 Valuation       |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Benefit multiplier   | 1.25% for life |
| Final average salary | 3 years        |
| Member contributions | 0%             |

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms.** At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

|  | General<br>Division | Police<br>Division | Fire<br>Division | Total      |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Inactive members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits | 36                  | 6                  | 6                | 48         |
| Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits    | 29                  | 20                 | 12               | 61         |
| Active members   | 93                  | 25                 | 22               | 140        |
|  | <u>158</u>          | <u>51</u>          | <u>40</u>        | <u>249</u> |

**Contributions.** The City is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year. With an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the City contribute 0% of gross pay to the pension plan. The City's contribution rates are 13.1% for General, 14.5% for Police, and 12.2% for Fire of annual covered payroll.

**Net Pension Liability.** The City's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 28, 2023.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total pension liability in the February 28, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation                 | 2.75% wage inflation, 2.25% price inflation   |
| Salary increase           | 2.75% to 6.75% including inflation for the General Division<br>2.75% to 6.55% including inflation for the Police Division<br>2.75% to 7.15% including inflation for the Fire Division |
| Investment rate of return | 7.00% net of investment and administrative expenses   |

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The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables were 75% of the PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire and Public Safety groups.

Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables

The actuarial assumptions used in the February 28, 2023, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period March 1, 2015, through February 29, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

| Asset Class      | Target Allocation | Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Alpha            | 15.00%            | 3.67%   |
| Equity           | 35.00%            | 4.78%   |
| Fixed Income     | 31.00%            | 1.41%   |
| Real Assets      | 36.00%            | 3.29%   |
| Strategic Assets | 8.00%             | 5.25%   |
| Cash/Leverage    | -25.00%           | -0.29%  |

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

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### Changes in the Net Pension Liability

|  | Increase (Decrease)     |                            |                       |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Total Pension Liability | Plan Fiduciary Net Pension | Net Pension Liability |
|  | (a)                     | (b)                        | (a) - (b)             |
| <b>General Division</b>                            |                         |                            |                       |
| Balance at beginning of year                       | \$ 8,280,629            | \$ 6,703,118               | \$ 1,577,511          |
| Changes for the year                               |                         |                            |                       |
| Service cost                                       | 315,472                 | -                          | 315,472               |
| Interest   | 580,829                 | -                          | 580,829               |
| Difference between expected and actual experiences | 525,737                 | -                          | 525,737               |
| Contributions - employer                           | -                       | 714,471                    | (714,471)             |
| Net investment income                              | -                       | 237,714                    | (237,714)             |
| Benefits paid, including refunds                   | (281,045)               | (281,045)                  | -                     |
| Administrative expenses                            | -                       | (21,621)                   | 21,621                |
| Other (net transfer)                               | -                       | 7,419                      | (7,419)               |
| <i>Net Changes</i>                                 | <u>1,140,993</u>        | <u>656,938</u>             | <u>484,055</u>        |
| Balance at end of year                             | 9,421,622               | 7,360,056                  | 2,061,566             |
| <b>Police Division</b>                             |                         |                            |                       |
| Balance at beginning of year                       | 2,263,996               | 1,685,099                  | 578,897               |
| Changes for the year                               |                         |                            |                       |
| Service cost                                       | 101,326                 | -                          | 101,326               |
| Interest   | 160,184                 | -                          | 160,184               |
| Difference between expected and actual experiences | 111,383                 | -                          | 111,383               |
| Contributions - employer                           | -                       | 210,550                    | (210,550)             |
| Net investment income                              | -                       | 65,786                     | (65,786)              |
| Benefits paid, including refunds                   | (51,806)                | (51,806)                   | -                     |
| Administrative expenses                            | -                       | (5,939)                    | 5,939                 |
| Other (net transfer)                               | -                       | 11,085                     | (11,085)              |
| <i>Net Changes</i>                                 | <u>321,087</u>          | <u>229,676</u>             | <u>91,411</u>         |
| Balance at end of year                             | 2,585,083               | 1,914,775                  | 670,308               |

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|  | Increase (Decrease)  |                      |                     |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Total Pension        | Plan Fiduciary       | Net Pension         |
|  | Liability (Asset)    | Net Pension          | Liability (Asset)   |
|  | (a)                  | (b)                  | (a) - (b)           |
| <b>Fire Division</b>                               |                      |                      |                     |
| Balance at beginning of year                       | 2,051,462            | 1,959,164            | 92,298              |
| Changes for the year                               |                      |                      |                     |
| Service cost                                       | 108,777              | -                    | 108,777             |
| Interest   | 144,162              | -                    | 144,162             |
| Difference between expected and actual experiences | 134,993              | -                    | 134,993             |
| Contributions - employer                           | -                    | 149,811              | (149,811)           |
| Net investment income                              | -                    | 74,200               | (74,200)            |
| Benefits paid, including refunds                   | (92,515)             | (92,515)             | -                   |
| Administrative expenses                            | -                    | (5,939)              | 5,939               |
| Other (net transfer)                               | -                    | 9,913                | (9,913)             |
| <i>Net Changes</i>                                 | 295,417              | 135,470              | 159,947             |
| Balance at end of year                             | 2,346,879            | 2,094,634            | 252,245             |
| <b>Total Plan Balances at end of year</b>          | <b>\$ 14,353,584</b> | <b>\$ 11,369,465</b> | <b>\$ 2,984,119</b> |



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*Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.* The following present the Net Pension Liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the City's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

|                                    | 1% Decrease<br>6.00% | Current Single<br>Discount Rate<br>Assumption<br>7.00% | 1% Increase<br>8.00% |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>General Division</b>            |                      |  |                      |
| Total Pension Liability            | \$ 10,959,085        | \$ 9,421,622   | \$ 8,167,698         |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position        | 7,360,056            | 7,360,056  | 7,360,056            |
| Net Pension Liability              | 3,599,029            | 2,061,566  | 807,642              |
| <b>Police Division</b>             |                      |  |                      |
| Total Pension Liability            | 3,076,238            | 2,585,083  | 2,193,061            |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position        | 1,914,775            | 1,914,775  | 1,914,775            |
| Net Pension Liability              | 1,161,463            | 670,308  | 278,286              |
| <b>Fire Division</b>               |                      |  |                      |
| Total Pension Liability            | 2,755,267            | 2,346,879  | 2,019,360            |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position        | 2,094,634            | 2,094,634  | 2,094,634            |
| Net Pension Liability              | 660,633              | 252,245  | (75,274)             |
| <b>Total Net Pension Liability</b> | <u>\$ 5,421,125</u>  | <u>\$ 2,984,119</u>                                    | <u>\$ 1,010,654</u>  |

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### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized a pension expense of \$614,397 in the General Division, \$180,530 in the Police Division, and \$121,791 in the Fire Division. The City reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|   | Deferred<br>Outflows of<br>Resources | Deferred<br>(Inflows) of<br>Resources | Net Deferred<br>Outflows (Inflows)<br>of Resources |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>General Division</b>                           |                                      |                                       |  |
| Differences in experiences                        | \$ 724,837                           | \$ (98,543)                           | \$ 626,294   |
| Differences in assumptions                        | -                                    | (63,261)                              | (63,261)   |
| Excess (deficit) investment returns               | 90,319                               | -                                     | 90,319   |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date* | 385,094                              | -                                     | 385,094  |
|   | <u>1,200,250</u>                     | <u>(161,804)</u>                      | <u>1,038,446</u>                                   |
| <b>Police Division</b>                            |                                      |                                       |  |
| Differences in experiences                        | 182,098                              | (55,081)                              | 127,017  |
| Differences in assumptions                        | 3,540                                | -                                     | 3,540  |
| Excess (deficit) investment returns               | 33,637                               | -                                     | 33,637   |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date* | 116,695                              | -                                     | 116,695  |
|   | <u>335,970</u>                       | <u>(55,081)</u>                       | <u>280,889</u>                                     |
| <b>Fire Division</b>                              |                                      |                                       |  |
| Differences in experiences                        | 192,224                              | (106,722)                             | 85,502   |
| Differences in assumptions                        | 11,078                               | (5,462)                               | 5,616  |
| Excess (deficit) investment returns               | 30,757                               | -                                     | 30,757   |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date* | 81,687                               | -                                     | 81,687   |
|   | <u>315,746</u>                       | <u>(112,184)</u>                      | <u>203,562</u>                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <u>\$ 1,851,966</u>                  | <u>\$ (329,069)</u>                   | <u>\$ 1,522,897</u>                                |
| Governmental Activities                           | \$ 1,485,530                         | \$ (279,670)                          | \$ 1,205,860                                       |
| Business-Type Activities                          | 366,436                              | (49,399)                              | 317,037  |
|   | <u>\$ 1,851,966</u>                  | <u>\$ (329,069)</u>                   | <u>\$ 1,522,897</u>                                |

\*The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized in the Net Pension Liability in the year ending December 31, 2024.

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Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| Year Ending<br>June 30, | General  | Police   | Fire   | Total  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                         | Net Deferred<br>Outflows (Inflows)<br>of Resources | Net Deferred<br>Outflows (Inflows)<br>of Resources | Net Deferred<br>Outflows (Inflows)<br>of Resources | Net Deferred<br>Outflows (Inflows)<br>of Resources |
| 2024                    | \$ 136,723   | \$ 43,343  | \$ 10,132  | \$ 190,198   |
| 2025                    | 32,846   | 14,133   | (5,190)  | 41,789   |
| 2026                    | 229,730  | 59,874   | 51,903   | 341,507  |
| 2027                    | 162,993  | 34,901   | 28,239   | 226,133  |
| 2028                    | 91,060   | 11,943   | 10,041   | 113,044  |
| Thereafter              | -  | -  | 26,750   | 26,750   |
| Total                   | <u>\$ 653,352</u>                                  | <u>\$ 164,194</u>                                  | <u>\$ 121,875</u>                                  | <u>\$ 939,421</u>                                  |

### Payable to the Pension Plan

At December 31, 2023, the City had \$94,552 of contributions payable to the pension plan required for the year ended December 31, 2023.

## 11. Leases

The City leases tower space on the water tower to third parties, as a lessor. Payments are fixed and payable monthly. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized \$70,991 in lease revenue.

## 12. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has transferred its risk by obtaining coverage from a public self-insured insurance pool. In addition, it has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year.

## 13. Claims & Adjustments

The City participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulation, the City may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2023, expenditures have not been audited by grantor governments, but the City believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual government funds or the overall financial position of the City.

## 14. Interfund Operating and Equity Transfers

Operating transfers are used to (1) move receipts from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to disburse them, and (2) use unrestricted receipts in the Enterprise Funds and

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General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Operating transfers between funds of the City for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows:

|                     | <b>Operating<br/>Transfers<br/>In (Out)</b> |
|---------------------|---|
| General Fund        | \$ 228,048                                  |
| Street Fund         | 1,822,779                                   |
| Park Fund           | 375,140                                     |
| Capital Improvement | (1,447,285)                                 |
| Water Fund          | (410,636)                                   |
| Sewer Fund          | (568,046)                                   |
|                     | <u>\$ -</u>                                 |

Equity transfers were utilized by the City during the year ended December 31, 2023 for the purpose of distributing remaining funds from the Major Grant, Capital Project, and Debt Service Funds to the funds that expended the resource in prior years. Equity transfers between the funds of the City were as follows:

|                      | <b>Equity<br/>Transfers<br/>In (Out)</b> |
|----------------------|--|
| General Fund         | \$ 194,024                               |
| Street Fund          | 562,972                                  |
| Park Fund            | 216,978                                  |
| Major Grant Fund     | (2,019,212)                              |
| Capital Project Fund | (441,877)                                |
| Debt Service Fund    | (121,095)                                |
| Water Fund           | 238,725                                  |
| Sewer Fund           | 1,369,485                                |
|                      | <u>\$ -</u>                              |

## 15. Tax Abatements

As of December 31, 2023, the City provides tax abatements through The Enhanced Enterprise Zones Program. The Enhanced Enterprise Zones Program is designed to attract new or expanding businesses to the area. Under Sections 135.950-135.970, RSMo., in order for a manufacturer, distributor, or certain service industries to qualify for the 50% tax abatement for 10 years, the business must meet certain minimum criteria depending on the type of business facility. The City of Republic, Missouri voted for the qualifying business to include manufacturing, warehousing/distributions and supply chain, wholesale trade, processing wholesale material for wholesale trade, professional services, and any other business enterprise that creates and maintains 15 or more full time jobs, defined as 35 hours per week or more, excluding retail, eating and drinking establishments, and gaming operations. New or expanded business facilities must have \$100,000 in new investment. Replacement business facilities must have \$1,000,000 in new investment. Both types of business facilities must also offer health insurance to full time employees in Missouri, of which at least 50% is paid by the

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employer. During the year ended December 31, 2023 the total amount abated through the City's Enhanced Enterprise Zones Program was \$103,807.

### 16. Commitments

At December 31, 2023, the City had the following commitments:

| Vendor                     | Project  | Amount       |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Burns & McDonnell          | Wastewater treatment facility expansion project    | \$ 34,285    |
| Burns & McDonnell          | Wastewater treatment facility blending project     | \$ 3,621,596 |
| Burns & McDonnell          | Lift station #4 and forcemain improvements project | \$ 48,515    |
| Burns & McDonnell          | Lower Brookline linear improvement project         | \$ 3,698,970 |
| Burns & McDonnell          | McElhaney lift station and forcemain project       | \$ 3,965,603 |
| Branco Enterprises         | Aquatic Center                                     | \$ 3,413,306 |
| Sapp Design Architects     | JR Martin Park                                     | \$ 50,243    |
| Springfield Winwater Works | Republic Intermediate waterline project            | \$ 147,390   |

### 17. Restatement

Certain balances in the Statements of Net Position have been restated due to an error in reporting for pensions in the previous year between the activities. The net position of the City as a whole was not changed. Changes to these balances were as follows:

|  | Water Fund          | Sewer Fund           | Business-type<br>Activities | Governmental<br>Activities |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Net Position, as previously stated,<br>December 31, 2022 | \$ 7,090,542        | \$ 21,661,954        | \$ 28,752,496               | \$ 18,259,257              |
| Net Pension Obligation                                   | 351,084             | 389,399              | 740,483                     | (740,483)                  |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources                           | (176,934)           | (195,727)            | (372,661)                   | 372,661                    |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources                            | 91,435              | 94,475               | 185,910                     | (185,910)                  |
| Net Position, as restated, January 1,<br>2023            | <u>\$ 7,356,127</u> | <u>\$ 21,950,101</u> | <u>\$ 29,306,228</u>        | <u>\$ 17,705,525</u>       |

## Required Supplementary Information

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## Schedule of Changes in Net Position Liability and Related Ratios

Year Ended December 31, 2023

| <b>Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)</b>      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2022</b>          | <b>2021</b>          | <b>2020</b>          | <b>2019</b>          | <b>2018</b>         | <b>2017</b>         | <b>2016</b>         | <b>2015</b>         |
| <b>Total Pension Liability</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Service Cost   | \$ 525,575           | \$ 437,395           | \$ 420,061           | \$ 425,565           | \$ 409,689           | \$ 402,300          | \$ 389,419          | \$ 354,360          | \$ 301,679          |
| Interest on the Total Pension Liability                                    | 885,175              | 797,906              | 773,244              | 734,452              | 622,751              | 560,802             | 515,897             | 440,338             | 341,126             |
| Changes of Benefit Terms   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | 240,005              | -                   | -                   | -                   | 873,448             |
| Difference between expected and actual experience                          | 772,113              | 365,317              | (16,449)             | (344,870)            | 511,093              | 205,087             | 12,913              | 139,457             | (17,410)            |
| Changes of Assumptions   | -                    | -                    | (119,987)            | -                    | -                    | -                   | (46,438)            | 309,808             | -                   |
| Benefit Payments   | (425,366)            | (370,135)            | (295,523)            | (259,849)            | (241,731)            | (390,372)           | (208,873)           | (151,552)           | (160,817)           |
| <i>Net Change in Total Pension Liability</i>                               | 1,757,497            | 1,230,483            | 761,346              | 555,298              | 1,541,807            | 777,817             | 662,918             | 1,092,411           | 1,338,026           |
| Total Pension Liability, Beginning   | 12,596,087           | 11,365,604           | 10,604,258           | 10,048,960           | 8,507,153            | 7,729,336           | 7,066,418           | 5,974,007           | 4,635,981           |
| <b>Total Pension Liability, Ending</b>                                     | <b>\$ 14,353,584</b> | <b>\$ 12,596,087</b> | <b>\$ 11,365,604</b> | <b>\$ 10,604,258</b> | <b>\$ 10,048,960</b> | <b>\$ 8,507,153</b> | <b>\$ 7,729,336</b> | <b>\$ 7,066,418</b> | <b>\$ 5,974,007</b> |
| <b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Contributions - employer   | \$ 1,074,832         | \$ 876,412           | \$ 742,549           | \$ 725,511           | \$ 580,248           | \$ 442,199          | \$ 421,098          | \$ 378,325          | \$ 348,612          |
| Contributions - employee   | -                    | -                    | 26                   | -                    | 124,450              | 185,356             | 187,765             | 179,855             | 180,245             |
| Net Investment Income  | 377,700              | 11,795               | 2,147,426            | 94,547               | 398,106              | 632,274             | 500,611             | 18,844              | 74,200              |
| Benefit Payments   | (425,366)            | (370,135)            | (295,523)            | (259,849)            | (241,731)            | (390,372)           | (208,873)           | (151,552)           | (160,817)           |
| Pension Plan Administrative Expense  | (33,499)             | (22,657)             | (17,576)             | (22,194)             | (19,331)             | (12,809)            | (12,308)            | (11,867)            | (12,770)            |
| Other (Net Transfer)   | 28,417               | (58,889)             | 25,104               | 20,943               | 4,070                | 221,637             | (66,888)            | (74,047)            | (25,775)            |
| <i>Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position</i>                           | 1,022,084            | 436,526              | 2,602,006            | 558,958              | 845,812              | 1,078,285           | 821,405             | 339,558             | 403,695             |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning                                     | 10,347,381           | 9,910,855            | 7,308,849            | 6,749,891            | 5,904,079            | 4,825,794           | 4,004,389           | 3,664,831           | 3,261,136           |
| <b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Ending</b>                                 | <b>11,369,465</b>    | <b>10,347,381</b>    | <b>9,910,855</b>     | <b>7,308,849</b>     | <b>6,749,891</b>     | <b>5,904,079</b>    | <b>4,825,794</b>    | <b>4,004,389</b>    | <b>3,664,831</b>    |
| <b>Employer Net Pension Liability</b>                                      | <b>\$ 2,984,119</b>  | <b>\$ 2,248,706</b>  | <b>\$ 1,454,749</b>  | <b>\$ 3,295,409</b>  | <b>\$ 3,299,069</b>  | <b>\$ 2,603,074</b> | <b>\$ 2,903,542</b> | <b>\$ 3,062,029</b> | <b>\$ 2,309,176</b> |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 79.21%               | 82.15%               | 87.20%               | 68.92%               | 67.17%               | 69.40%              | 62.43%              | 56.67%              | 61.35%              |
| Covered payroll  | \$ 7,825,446         | \$ 6,107,681         | \$ 5,274,968         | \$ 5,274,968         | \$ 5,334,667         | \$ 4,568,579        | \$ 4,718,669        | \$ 4,326,663        | \$ 4,011,930        |
| Employer's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll        | 38.13%               | 36.82%               | 62.47%               | 62.47%               | 61.84%               | 56.98%              | 61.53%              | 70.77%              | 57.56%              |

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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## Schedule of Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | <b>Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |
|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>2023</b>   | <b>2022</b>    | <b>2021</b>    | <b>2020</b>    | <b>2019</b>    | <b>2018</b>    | <b>2017</b>      | <b>2016</b>      | <b>2015</b>    | <b>2014</b>    |
| Actuarially determined contribution                                  | \$ 1,137,104  | \$ 982,685     | \$ 752,329     | \$ 768,674     | \$ 703,488     | \$ 467,478     | \$ 454,354       | \$ 399,756       | \$ 367,770     | \$ 289,486     |
| Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution | <u>1,137,104</u>  | <u>982,685</u> | <u>752,329</u> | <u>767,679</u> | <u>703,487</u> | <u>467,478</u> | <u>440,229</u>   | <u>385,535</u>   | <u>367,771</u> | <u>289,486</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                     | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ 995</u>  | <u>\$ 1</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ 14,125</u> | <u>\$ 14,221</u> | <u>\$ (1)</u>  | <u>\$ -</u>    |
| Covered payroll  | \$ 8,618,846  | \$ 7,221,381   | \$ 5,574,781   | \$ 5,576,497   | \$ 5,255,119   | \$ 4,865,670   | \$ 4,650,980     | \$ 4,553,397     | \$ 4,394,159   | \$ 4,414,900   |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll                     | 13.19%  | 13.61%         | 13.50%         | 13.77%         | 13.39%         | 9.61%          | 9.47%            | 8.47%            | 8.37%          | 6.56%          |



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## Notes to the Schedule of Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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**Valuation Date:** February 28, 2023

**Notes:** The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 28, 2023, to June 30, 2023, reflects expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

### **Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates**

*Actuarial Cost Method:* Entry Age Normal and Modified Terminal Funding

*Amortization Method:* A level percentage of payroll amortization method is used to amortize the UAAL over a closed period of years. If the UAAL (excluding the UAAL associated with benefit changes) is negative, then this amount is amortized over the greater of, (i) the remaining initial amortization period, or (ii) 15 years.

*Remaining Amortization Period:* Multiple bases from 10 to 24 years

*Asset Valuation Method:* 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

*Inflation:* 2.75% wage inflation; 2.25% price inflation

*Salary Increases:* 2.75% to 6.75% including inflation for the General Division

2.75% to 6.55% including inflation for the Police Division

2.75% to 7.15% for the Fire Division

*Investment Rate of Return:* 7.00%, net of investment and administrative expenses

*Retirement Age:* Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

*Mortality:* The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables were 75% of the PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire, and Public Safety groups.

Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

*Other Information:* None

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## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|                            | <b>Original<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Final<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Variance<br/>with Final<br/>Budget</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Revenues</b>            |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Taxes                      |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Ad valorem taxes           | \$ 957,759                 | \$ 1,074,181            | \$ 1,373,108      | \$ 298,927                                |
| Railroad and utility taxes | 25,000                     | 25,000                  | 26,421            | 1,421                                     |
| City sales tax             | 8,236,690                  | 8,088,157               | 8,104,864         | 16,707                                    |
| Franchise tax              | 810,000                    | 810,000                 | 1,008,391         | 198,391                                   |
| Financial institution tax  | 5,800                      | 5,800                   | 3,922             | (1,878)                                   |
| Surtax                     | 60,000                     | 60,000                  | 65,366            | 5,366                                     |
| Payment in lieu of tax     | 1,900                      | 1,900                   | 1,922             | 22  |
|                            | <u>10,097,149</u>          | <u>10,065,038</u>       | <u>10,583,994</u> | <u>518,956</u>                            |
| Licenses and Permits       |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Occupational licenses      | 100,000                    | 100,000                 | 106,488           | 6,488                                     |
| Permits                    | 320,000                    | 320,000                 | 484,471           | 164,471                                   |
|                            | <u>420,000</u>             | <u>420,000</u>          | <u>590,959</u>    | <u>170,959</u>                            |
| Intergovernmental Revenues |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Federal and state grants   | 15,445                     | 15,445                  | 34,469            | 19,024                                    |
| Charges for Services       |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Sanitation                 | 22,700                     | 22,700                  | 67,440            | 44,740                                    |
| Fines and Forfeitures      |                            |                         |                   |   |
| City court fines           | 238,450                    | 238,450                 | 366,956           | 128,506                                   |
| Miscellaneous              |                            |                         |                   |   |
| Interest                   | 43,022                     | 261,280                 | 285,421           | 24,141                                    |
| Donations                  | 500                        | 500                     | 7,395             | 6,895                                     |
| Other                      | 44,000                     | 58,650                  | 31,714            | (26,936)                                  |
|                            | <u>87,522</u>              | <u>320,430</u>          | <u>324,530</u>    | <u>4,100</u>                              |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>      | <u>10,881,266</u>          | <u>11,082,063</u>       | <u>11,968,348</u> | <u>886,285</u>                            |

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   | Original<br>Budget          | Final<br>Budget             | Actual                      | Variance<br>with Final<br>Budget |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                       |                             |                             |                             |                                  |
| Current   |                             |                             |                             |                                  |
| Administrative  | 3,603,192                   | 3,502,291                   | 2,027,633                   | 1,474,658                        |
| Information technology                                    | -                           | -                           | 786,429                     | (786,429)                        |
| Human resources   | -                           | -                           | 366,626                     | (366,626)                        |
| Municipal court   | 217,969                     | 218,714                     | 205,016                     | 13,698                           |
| Economic development                                      | 1,013,154                   | 995,744                     | 768,409                     | 227,335                          |
| Police  | 3,314,841                   | 3,155,856                   | 3,069,069                   | 86,787                           |
| Fire  | 3,002,734                   | 2,579,612                   | 2,039,601                   | 540,011                          |
| Animal control  | 275,988                     | 263,061                     | 284,608                     | (21,547)                         |
| Capital outlay  | 88,100                      | 253,100                     | 658,246                     | (405,146)                        |
| Debt service  | -                           | -                           | 172,803                     | (172,803)                        |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                 | <u>11,515,978</u>           | <u>10,968,378</u>           | <u>10,378,440</u>           | <u>589,938</u>                   |
| <br><i>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</i> | <br>(634,712)               | <br>113,685                 | <br>1,589,908               | <br>1,476,223                    |
| <br><b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                 |                             |                             |                             |                                  |
| Insurance recoveries                                      | -                           | -                           | 194,643                     | 194,643                          |
| Sale of assets  | -                           | -                           | 29,330                      | 29,330                           |
| Operating transfers in                                    | 6,297,100                   | 6,297,100                   | 5,726,293                   | (570,807)                        |
| Operating transfers (out)                                 | (5,210,275)                 | (5,210,275)                 | (5,498,245)                 | (287,970)                        |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>               | <u>1,086,825</u>            | <u>1,086,825</u>            | <u>452,021</u>              | <u>(634,804)</u>                 |
| <br><i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>                     | <br>452,113                 | <br>1,200,510               | <br>2,041,929               | <br>841,419                      |
| <br>Fund Balance, January 1                               | <br>9,636,920               | <br>9,636,920               | <br>9,636,920               | <br>-                            |
| Equity Transfer   | -                           | -                           | 194,024                     | 194,024                          |
| <b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>                          | <u><u>\$ 10,089,033</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 10,837,430</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 11,872,873</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,035,443</u></u>       |

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Street Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   | Original<br>Budget  | Final<br>Budget     | Actual              | Variance<br>with Final<br>Budget |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                       |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Taxes   |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Ad valorem taxes                                      | \$ 139,500          | \$ 164,963          | \$ 210,900          | \$ 45,937                        |
| Street sales taxes                                    | 2,157,768           | 2,100,258           | 2,098,328           | (1,930)                          |
| Motor vehicle taxes                                   | 658,000             | 924,414             | 956,989             | 32,575                           |
| Railroad and utility                                  | 4,000               | 4,000               | 4,068               | 68                               |
| Surtax  | 9,300               | 9,300               | 10,063              | 763                              |
|   | <u>2,968,568</u>    | <u>3,202,935</u>    | <u>3,280,348</u>    | <u>77,413</u>                    |
| Permits   |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Street cuts   | 10,000              | 10,000              | -                   | (10,000)                         |
| Street signs  | 5,000               | 5,000               | -                   | (5,000)                          |
| Right of way permits                                  | 13,000              | 13,000              | 5,067               | (7,933)                          |
|   | <u>28,000</u>       | <u>28,000</u>       | <u>5,067</u>        | <u>(22,933)</u>                  |
| Intergovernmental Revenues                            |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Grants  | -                   | -                   | 809,447             | 809,447                          |
| County reimbursements                                 | 150,000             | 1,435,000           | 170,115             | (1,264,885)                      |
|   | <u>150,000</u>      | <u>1,435,000</u>    | <u>979,562</u>      | <u>(455,438)</u>                 |
| Miscellaneous   |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Interest  | 2,000               | 112,630             | 128,485             | 15,855                           |
| Other   | 35,000              | 56,926              | 314,664             | 257,738                          |
|   | <u>37,000</u>       | <u>169,556</u>      | <u>443,149</u>      | <u>273,593</u>                   |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                 | <u>3,183,568</u>    | <u>4,835,491</u>    | <u>4,708,126</u>    | <u>(127,365)</u>                 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Current   |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Street  | 2,405,704           | 2,356,573           | 2,646,096           | (289,523)                        |
| Capital outlay  | 1,437,195           | 3,157,000           | 2,565,506           | 591,494                          |
| Debt Service  |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Principal and interest                                | 578,844             | 578,844             | 616,246             | (37,402)                         |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                             | <u>4,421,743</u>    | <u>6,092,417</u>    | <u>5,827,848</u>    | <u>264,569</u>                   |
| <i>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</i> | <u>(1,238,175)</u>  | <u>(1,256,926)</u>  | <u>(1,119,722)</u>  | <u>137,204</u>                   |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                 |                     |                     |                     |                                  |
| Operating transfers in                                | -                   | -                   | 2,012,957           | 2,012,957                        |
| Operating transfers (out)                             | (216,875)           | (216,875)           | (190,178)           | 26,697                           |
| Proceeds from new debt issuances                      | -                   | -                   | 2,007,533           | (2,007,533)                      |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>           | <u>(216,875)</u>    | <u>(216,875)</u>    | <u>3,830,312</u>    | <u>32,121</u>                    |
| <i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>                     | <u>(1,455,050)</u>  | <u>(1,473,801)</u>  | <u>2,710,590</u>    | <u>169,325</u>                   |
| Fund Balance, January 1                               | 2,851,197           | 2,851,197           | 2,851,197           | -                                |
| Equity Transfer                                       | -                   | -                   | 562,972             | 562,972                          |
| <b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>                      | <u>\$ 1,396,147</u> | <u>\$ 1,377,396</u> | <u>\$ 6,124,759</u> | <u>\$ 732,297</u>                |

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

# City of Republic

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Park and Recreation Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   | <u>Original<br/>Budget</u> | <u>Final<br/>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u>       | <u>Variance<br/>with Final<br/>Budget</u> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                       |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Taxes   |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Ad valorem taxes                                      | \$ 277,500                 | \$ 288,764              | \$ 369,157          | \$ 80,393                                 |
| Sales taxes   | 3,192,768                  | 3,184,567               | 3,183,335           | (1,232)                                   |
| Railroad and utility                                  | 6,750                      | 6,750                   | 7,121               | 371                                       |
| Surtax  | 16,500                     | 16,500                  | 17,618              | 1,118                                     |
|   | <u>3,493,518</u>           | <u>3,496,581</u>        | <u>3,577,231</u>    | <u>80,650</u>                             |
| Charges for Services                                  |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Rental income   | 268,600                    | 239,700                 | 290,580             | 50,880                                    |
| Adult and youth programs                              | 284,350                    | 297,350                 | 307,820             | 10,470                                    |
| Swim lessons  | 28,000                     | 28,000                  | 16,506              | (11,494)                                  |
| Special events  | 131,500                    | 131,500                 | 123,026             | (8,474)                                   |
| Concession  | 175,000                    | 175,000                 | 201,814             | 26,814                                    |
| Admissions  | 407,500                    | 407,500                 | 444,202             | 36,702                                    |
|   | <u>1,294,950</u>           | <u>1,279,050</u>        | <u>1,383,948</u>    | <u>104,898</u>                            |
| Miscellaneous   |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Interest  | 8,500                      | 201,234                 | 234,428             | 33,194                                    |
| Other   | 21,500                     | 21,500                  | 17,908              | (3,592)                                   |
|   | <u>30,000</u>              | <u>222,734</u>          | <u>252,336</u>      | <u>29,602</u>                             |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                 | <u>4,818,468</u>           | <u>4,998,365</u>        | <u>5,213,515</u>    | <u>215,150</u>                            |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Current   |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Parks and recreation                                  | 3,809,660                  | 4,080,272               | 2,990,834           | 1,089,438                                 |
| Capital outlay  | 212,000                    | 6,359,872               | 5,557,879           | 801,993                                   |
| Debt Service  |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Principal and interest                                | 505,300                    | 505,300                 | 1,430,259           | (924,959)                                 |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                             | <u>4,526,960</u>           | <u>10,945,444</u>       | <u>9,978,972</u>    | <u>966,472</u>                            |
| <i>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</i> | 291,508                    | (5,947,079)             | (4,765,457)         | 1,181,622                                 |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                 |                            |                         |                     |   |
| Bond Proceeds   | -                          | 9,920,000               | 9,920,000           | -   |
| Operating transfer in                                 | 210,375                    | 210,375                 | 772,701             | 562,326                                   |
| Operating transfer (out)                              | (501,720)                  | (501,720)               | (397,561)           | 104,159                                   |
| <b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>           | <u>(291,345)</u>           | <u>9,628,655</u>        | <u>10,295,140</u>   | <u>666,485</u>                            |
| <i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>                     | 163                        | 3,681,576               | 5,529,683           | 1,848,107                                 |
| Fund Balance, January 1                               | 1,025,801                  | 1,025,801               | 1,025,801           | -   |
| Equity Transfer                                       | -                          | -                       | 216,978             | 216,978                                   |
| <b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>                      | <u>\$ 1,025,964</u>        | <u>\$ 4,707,377</u>     | <u>\$ 6,772,462</u> | <u>\$ 2,065,085</u>                       |

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

# City of Republic

## Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The City uses the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to January, Administration submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditure plans for all fund types and the proposed means of financing them.
2. One public hearing is conducted by the City Council in late November or early December to obtain taxpayers' comments on the proposed budget and tax levy.
3. Prior to January 1, ordinances are passed by the Council, which provide for legally adopted budgets for all funds of the City.
4. The City operates on a program performance budget system, with legally adopted budgets prepared by fund, program and department. The level of budgetary control is at the department level. The City's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of City Council.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for all funds of the City.
6. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP. Budgeted amounts may be amended during the year by the City Council on approved budget adjustment forms.

## Supplementary Information

## City of Republic

### Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|  | Special Revenue Funds             |                           |   |                        |                         |                      | Total               |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Stormwater<br>Improvement<br>Fund | Fire<br>Sales Tax<br>Fund | Capital<br>Improvement<br>Sales Tax<br>Fund | Major<br>Grant<br>Fund | Capital Project<br>Fund | Debt Service<br>Fund |                     |
| <b>Assets</b>                              |                                   |                           |   |                        |                         |                      |                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted   | \$ 567,903                        | \$ 657,000                | \$ 98,724                                   | \$ -                   | \$ -                    | \$ -                 | \$ 1,323,627        |
| Sales taxes receivable                     | -                                 | 88,302                    | 176,605                                     | -                      | -                       | -                    | 264,907             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                        | <u>\$ 567,903</u>                 | <u>\$ 745,302</u>         | <u>\$ 275,329</u>                           | <u>\$ -</u>            | <u>\$ -</u>             | <u>\$ -</u>          | <u>\$ 1,588,534</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>        |                                   |                           |   |                        |                         |                      |                     |
| Liabilities                                |                                   |                           |   |                        |                         |                      |                     |
| Accounts payable                           | \$ -                              | \$ -                      | \$ -  | \$ -                   | \$ -                    | \$ -                 | \$ -                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | -                                 | -                         | -   | -                      | -                       | -                    | -                   |
| Fund Balances                              |                                   |                           |   |                        |                         |                      |                     |
| Assigned to                                |                                   |                           |   |                        |                         |                      |                     |
| Stormwater                                 | 567,903                           | -                         | -   | -                      | -                       | -                    | 567,903             |
| Fire                                       | -                                 | 745,302                   | -   | -                      | -                       | -                    | 745,302             |
| Capital improvements                       | -                                 | -                         | 275,329                                     | -                      | -                       | -                    | 275,329             |
| <b>Total Fund Balances</b>                 | <u>567,903</u>                    | <u>745,302</u>            | <u>275,329</u>                              | <u>-</u>               | <u>-</u>                | <u>-</u>             | <u>1,588,534</u>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b> | <u>\$ 567,903</u>                 | <u>\$ 745,302</u>         | <u>\$ 275,329</u>                           | <u>\$ -</u>            | <u>\$ -</u>             | <u>\$ -</u>          | <u>\$ 1,588,534</u> |



## City of Republic

### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2023

|   | Special Revenue Funds             |                           |  |                        |                         |                      | Total                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Stormwater<br>Improvement<br>Fund | Fire<br>Sales Tax<br>Fund | Capital<br>Improvement<br>Sales Tax Fund | Major<br>Grant<br>Fund | Capital Project<br>Fund | Debt Service<br>Fund | Governmental<br>Funds |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                       |                                   |                           |  |                        |                         |                      |                       |
| Taxes   | \$ -                              | \$ 524,533                | \$ 1,049,164                             | \$ -                   | \$ -                    | \$ -                 | \$ 1,573,697          |
| Miscellaneous   | 17,442                            | 19,209                    | 20,290                                   | -                      | -                       | -                    | 56,941                |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                 | <u>17,442</u>                     | <u>543,742</u>            | <u>1,069,454</u>                         | <u>-</u>               | <u>-</u>                | <u>-</u>             | <u>1,630,638</u>      |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                   |                                   |                           |  |                        |                         |                      |                       |
| Current   |                                   |                           |  |                        |                         |                      |                       |
| Fire  | -                                 | 527,850                   | -  | -                      | -                       | -                    | 527,850               |
| Stormwater  | 56,272                            | -                         | -  | -                      | -                       | -                    | 56,272                |
| Capital outlay  | -                                 | -                         | 85,596                                   | -                      | -                       | -                    | 85,596                |
| Debt Service  |                                   |                           |  |                        |                         |                      |                       |
| Principal and interest                                | -                                 | 88,256                    | -  | -                      | -                       | -                    | 88,256                |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                             | <u>56,272</u>                     | <u>616,106</u>            | <u>85,596</u>                            | <u>-</u>               | <u>-</u>                | <u>-</u>             | <u>757,974</u>        |
| <i>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</i> | (38,830)                          | (72,364)                  | 983,858                                  | -                      | -                       | -                    | 872,664               |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                 |                                   |                           |  |                        |                         |                      |                       |
| Operating transfers (out)                             | -                                 | -                         | (1,447,285)                              | -                      | -                       | -                    | (1,447,285)           |
| <i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>                    | (38,830)                          | (72,364)                  | (463,427)                                | -                      | -                       | -                    | (574,621)             |
| Fund Balance, January 1                               | 606,733                           | 817,666                   | 738,756                                  | 2,019,212              | 441,877                 | 121,095              | 4,745,339             |
| Equity Transfer                                       | -                                 | -                         | -  | (2,019,212)            | (441,877)               | (121,095)            | (2,582,184)           |
| <b>Fund Balance, December 31</b>                      | <u>\$ 567,903</u>                 | <u>\$ 745,302</u>         | <u>\$ 275,329</u>                        | <u>\$ -</u>            | <u>\$ -</u>             | <u>\$ -</u>          | <u>\$ 1,588,534</u>   |

## Other Reporting Requirements



**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on  
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in  
Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Republic  
Republic, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Republic, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Republic, Missouri's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon, dated May 14, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Republic, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis of designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Republic, Missouri's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Republic, Missouri's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*KPM CPAs, PC*

KPM CPAs, PC  
Springfield, Missouri  
May 14, 2024



## **Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Republic  
Republic, Missouri

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the City of Republic, Missouri's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Republic, Missouri's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. The City of Republic, Missouri's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the City of Republic, Missouri, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Republic, Missouri, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City of Republic, Missouri's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City of Republic, Missouri's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the City of Republic, Missouri's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City of Republic, Missouri's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we

consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*KPM CPAs, PC*

KPM CPAs, PC  
Springfield, Missouri  
May 14, 2024

# City of Republic

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2023

| <b>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>    | <b>Assistance<br/>Listing<br/>Number</b> | <b>Pass-through<br/>Grantor's Number</b> | <b>Pass-through<br/>to Subrecipients</b> | <b>Federal<br/>Expenditures</b> |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>                     |  |  |  |                                 |
| Missouri Department of Transportation                        |  |  |  |                                 |
| Highway Planning and Construction                            | 20.205                                   | STBG-6900(813)                           | \$ -                                     | \$ 424,807                      |
| Alcohol Open Container Requirements                          | 20.607                                   | 24-154-AL-063                            | -  | 369                             |
| <i>Highway Safety Cluster</i>                                |  |  |  |                                 |
| State and Community Highway Safety                           | 20.600                                   | 23-PT-02-097                             | -  | 3,349                           |
|  |  | 24-PT-02-059                             | -  | 869                             |
| National Priority Safety Programs                            | 20.616                                   | 23-M5HVE-03-038                          | -  | 2,299                           |
| <i>Total Highway Safety Cluster</i>                          |  |  | -  | 6,517                           |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>               |  |  | -  | 431,693                         |
| <b>U.S. Department of Treasury</b>                           |  |  |  |                                 |
| Direct   |  |  |  |                                 |
| COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | 21.027                                   | N/A                                      | -  | 35,983                          |
| Missouri Office of Administration                            |  |  |  |                                 |
| COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | 21.027                                   | E5B3F40BFA16                             | -  | 14,815,659                      |
| <b>Total U.S. Department of Treasury</b>                     |  |  | -  | 14,851,642                      |
| <b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>                  |  |  | \$ -                                     | \$ 15,283,335                   |

N/A - Not Applicable



# City of Republic

Noted to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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## 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the City of Republic, Missouri, under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Republic, Missouri, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City of Republic, Missouri.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

## 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The City of Republic, Missouri, has elected not to use the 10-percent *de minimis* indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## 4. Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Included in the Schedule for the year ended December 31, 2023, is \$5,204,090 of federal expenditures under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, ALN 21.027, pass-through grantor number E5B3F40BFA16, that were paid in a previous fiscal year. The expenditures were identified and approved in the current fiscal year as federal expenditures and have been reported in the current fiscal year Schedule in accordance with reporting requirements.

# City of Republic

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended December 31, 2023

### Section I: Summary of Auditors' Results

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Financial Statements</b>  |  |               |
| Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: |  | Unmodified    |
| Internal Control over Financial Reporting:   |  |               |
| Material weakness(es) identified?  |  | No            |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  |  | None Reported |
| Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  |  | No            |
| <b>Federal Awards</b>  |  |               |
| Internal control over major federal programs:  |  |               |
| Material weakness(es) identified?  |  | No            |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  |  | None Reported |
| Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal program:   |  | Unmodified    |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.516(a)?                    |  | No            |
| Identification of major federal programs:  |  |               |
| <b>Assistance Listing Number(s)</b><br>21.027  | <b>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</b><br>COVID 19 – Coronavirus State and Local<br>Fiscal Recovery Funds |               |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:   |  | \$750,000     |
| Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   |  | No            |

# City of Republic

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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### Section II: Financial Statement Findings

None

### Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

## City of Republic

### Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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#### Financial Statement Finding

**2022-001      *Segregation of duties***

*Auditor's Recommendation:* We realize that because of limited resources and personnel, management may not be able to achieve a proper segregation of duties; however, our professional standards require that we bring this lack of segregation of duties to your attention in this report.

*Status:* Uncorrected