

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF REPUBLIC CHAPTER 110, ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, BY ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE VIII, AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Republic, Missouri, (herein called the "City") is a municipal corporation and Charter City located in Greene County, Missouri, being duly created, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted a Purchasing Policy on August 1, 2017, to increase the efficiency of City staff while preserving City Council oversight and approval of larger expenditures; and

WHEREAS, expenditures commonly require contracts and City Council must authorize entering into a contract; however, the City Council may delegate its authority to contract; and

WHEREAS, City staff could most efficiently use the Purchasing Policy if City Council delegates staff a limited authority to enter into contracts.

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

Section 1. That the Republic Municipal Code, Chapter 110, Administration Policies, Article VIII, Authority to Enter into Contracts Policy, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Article VIII Authority to Enter into Contracts Policy

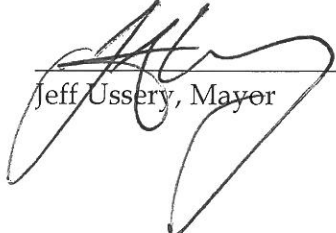
Sec. 110.200 - Persons authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of City.

(a) The City Administrator and Finance Director are hereby authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City without prior City Council approval in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 in value, provided that the City Administrator and Finance Director jointly approve entry into such contracts and that the City Council has appropriated funds for such contracts in the budget or by City Council action.

(Bolded language is added.)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 19th day of September 2017.



Jeff Ussery, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda Jackson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:  _____, City Attorney

Final Passage and Vote: The vote was 5 Aye - Smith, Mendez, Deichman, Jones, Wilson
and Jones. 0 Nay. Council Members Duran, Brashers and Self
were absent for the vote. Motion carried.