

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING:**  
**CHAPTER 605, REPUBLIC CITY CODE, BUSINESS LICENSES AND**  
**REGULATIONS, ARTICLE III, EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE—**  
**LICENSE TAX, BY ADDING PARAGRAPH E TO SECTION 605.140,**  
**EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE—LICENSE TAX**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Amending Chapter 605, Republic City Code, Business Licenses and Regulations, Article III, Exchange Telephone Service—License Tax, by adding Paragraph E to Section 605.140, Exchange Telephone Service—License Tax to comply with state law in establishing a revenue neutral rate, which section shall read as follows:

**SECTION 605.140: EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE -- LICENSE TAX**

A. Every person, firm, company or corporation now or hereafter engaged in the business of furnishing exchange telephone service in the City of Republic, Missouri, shall pay the said City as an annual license tax, three percent (3%) of the gross receipts derived from the furnishing of such service within said City, as hereinafter set forth.

B. All such persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in Subsection (A) hereof shall file with the City Clerk of the said City on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, 1969, a sworn statement of the gross receipts derived by such person, firm, company or corporation from the furnishing of such service during the period from January 1, 1969 to June 30, 1969 and on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July and January of each calendar year thereafter a similar statement of the gross receipts derived by such person, firm, company or corporation from the furnishing of such service during the six (6) month period immediately preceding. At the time of filing any such statement, the person, firm, company or corporation involved shall pay to the City Collector of the City three percent (3%) of such gross receipts.

C. The first payment of tax provided for herein shall be due and payable on July 15, 1969 and shall be for the period from January 1, 1969 to June 30, 1969.

D. The payments required by the provisions of this Section shall be in lieu of all other excises, changes, exactions, rentals, impositions or other license or occupation taxes heretofore imposed upon any person, firm, company or corporation engaged in the business described in Subsection (A) hereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt such person, firm, company or corporation from any general or special ad valorem tax imposed upon the public generally by said City.

**E. Pursuant to RSMo. 92.086, the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri is empowered to establish the maximum rate for annual license tax. The city is required pursuant to this statute to promulgate and publish the rate so established by April 1, 2006. To date the rate has not been established by the Director of Revenue and the city has determined the revenue neutral rate to be 3% and the percentage set forth in Paragraphs A and B of this section is adjusted to reflect the revenue neutral rate; however, it is the intent of the city to comply with the determination of the Director of Revenue and the rate established in this paragraph shall conform to the rate when issued by the Director of Revenue and the determination of the Director of Revenue shall be placed on file with the City Clerk and that rate shall be the rate enforced under this section. This rate will be effective July 1, 2006.**

(**Bold** is added language. ~~Strike through~~ is deleted.)

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Republic, Missouri, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Mayor, James H. Collins

ATTEST:

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Brenda Jackson, City Clerk

Approved for Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: \_\_\_\_\_, City Attorney