

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI, AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 3, 2007, A PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AND PROVIDING THAT NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION BE GIVEN

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Republic, Missouri, by virtue of Ordinance No. 05-78 adopted September 26, 2005, directed that an election be held on April 4, 2006, for the purpose of submitting the question "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with and by virtue of Article 6, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, a Commission was elected by the voters of the City of Republic on April 4, 2006, for the purpose of framing a charter for the City of Republic, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Commission as elected has met, conferred, deliberated and drafted a proposed Charter for the City of Republic, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri provides that the Charter so framed shall be submitted to the electors of said City at an election held at that time fixed by the Commission, but not more than one year from the date of the election of said Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has fixed April 3, 2007, as the date for an election for the purpose of submitting the proposed Charter to the electors of the City of Republic, Missouri,

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

Section 1. An election shall be held in the City of Republic, Missouri, on April 3, 2007, during the same hours and at the same polling places as the Municipal Election to be held on the same date, at which said election there shall be submitted in accordance with Section 19 of Article VI of the constitution of Missouri, the following proposition: "Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Republic, Missouri, be approved?"

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Greene County Election Authority of the passage of this ordinance by no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2007, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 3. The ballots for said election shall be in the following form:

"Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Republic, Missouri, be approved?"

Yes _____

No _____

Section 4. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the rules, regulations and/or ordinances of the City of Republic, Greene County, Missouri, and the applicable state laws.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Republic, Missouri, this _____ day of January, 2007.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved for Board Action: _____, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: _____, City Attorney