

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 5.9 ACRES OWNED BY RODNEY D. AND GENEVA S. DUTTON, LOCATED AT 6552 WEST STATE HIGHWAY M

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December 2007, Rodney D. and Geneva S. Dutton presented a verified petition requesting annexation to the governing body of the City of Republic; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January 2008, the City Council of the City of Republic passed and approved a Resolution establishing the date and time which a Public Hearing would be held concerning the proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, the realty described in such petition is adjacent and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Republic, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Republic held a Public Hearing on said petition on January 28th, 2008 such hearing being held not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the receipt of the petition requesting annexation; and

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing, all interested persons, corporations or political subdivisions were afforded the opportunity to present evidence regarding the proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, notice of a said Public Hearing was published on the 16th day of January 2008, in *The Republic Monitor*, a newspaper of general circulation authorized to publish legal notices, such Public Hearing being held not less than seven (7) days after the date of publication of such notice; and

WHEREAS, no written objections to the proposed annexation were filed with the City Council within fourteen (14) days after the date of said Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that the proposed annexation is reasonable and necessary to the proper development of the City of Republic and the City has the ability to furnish normal municipal services to the area within a reasonable time.

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

SECTION 1: The following described realty is hereby annexed into, and made a part of, the City of Republic, Missouri, and its' boundaries are hereby extended to include the same:

ALL OF THE EAST HALF (E $\frac{1}{2}$) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER NW($\frac{1}{4}$) OF SECTION FOURTEEN (14) TOWNSHIP TWENTY-EIGHT (28), RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) EXCEPT THE EAST 255 FEET THEREOF AND ALSO EXCEPT A PORTION OF LAND DEEDED IN BOOK 2064 AT PAGE 481, ALL OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SUBJECT TO ANY PART THEREOF TAKEN, DEEDED, OR USED FOR ROAD OF HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause three (3) certified copies of this Ordinance to be filed with the Clerk of Greene County.

SECTION 3: 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 City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2008.

ATTEST:

Brenda Jackson, City Clerk

James H. Collins, Mayor

Approved for Council Action: _____, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: _____, City Attorney