ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.08.060 OF THE REPUBLIC MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS, Section 2.08.060 of the Republic Municipal Code provides for the monthly salary of the Mayor of the City of Republic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary or advisable to amend Section 2.08.060 to revise the Mayor's salary if the Mayor chooses to participate in the City's medical/dental insurance program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Republic as follows:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT.

Section 2.08.060 – Mayor – Salary of the Republic Municipal Code which reads as follows:

The Mayor shall receive a monthly salary of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00) per month, as of January 1, 2018, provided he attends at least one (1) council meeting during a given month unless he receives prior council approval. Medical benefits will be provided for the Mayor if he/she chooses to participate.

Be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

The Mayor shall receive a monthly salary of One Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,085.00) per month, as of January 1, 2024, provided that they attend at least one (1) council meeting during a given month, unless they receive prior council approval. The Mayor shall have the option of being enrolled/participating in the City's health/dental insurance program in the same manner as an employee of the City. If the Mayor opts to be enrolled/participates in the City's health/dental insurance program, such amount of monthly premium of the City's health/dental program shall be deducted from the monthly salary amount to be received by the Mayor. If the monthly premium for the enrollment/participation in the City's medical/dental insurance program exceeds the Mayor's monthly salary, the Mayor shall transmit monthly to the City the difference between the current salary and the current monthly premium.

<u>SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage by the City Council, approval by the Mayor, and five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Republic, Washington, at its regular open public meeting this $\underline{l \, \mathcal{G}}$ day of $\underline{b \, c \, c \, c \, h \, c \, c}$, 2023.

APPROVED:

Elbert Koontz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicolas Olsen, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

W. Scott DeTro, City Attorney