## **MUNICIPAL ORDER 16-2018**

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROCEED WITH ACTION TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, INCLUDING JUDICIAL ACTION IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro has reviewed the outstanding delinquent tax roll which indicates that there are numerous property taxes that are outstanding and delinquent; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred much expense in the maintenance and cleanup of abandoned and dilapidated properties, for which it has acquired liens for the costs of such work; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Owensboro proposes to pursue collection of the outstanding debts and expenses, including judicial action if deemed appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to initiate action to collect outstanding debts and expenses incurred by the City, including judicial action if deemed appropriate.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor, City Attorney and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents deemed necessary to the furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 3rd day of July, 2018.

	Thomas H. Watson, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Beth Cecil, City Clerk	