

MUNICIPAL ORDER 17-2019

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR A FY2019 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT THROUGH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,300.00, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE CONFINED SPACE RESCUE HARDLINE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT; NO MATCH IS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Fire Department (OFD) responds to rescue incidents of persons incapacitated within confined spaces; and

WHEREAS, the response to such incidents places the Owensboro Fire/EMS personnel in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, the typical radio system used for communication does not operate within such confined spaces; and

WHEREAS, such incidents require the use of hardline communication equipment not currently in the OFD equipment cache, thus OFD will seek the purchase of such hardline communications equipment specifically designed for such rescue incidents, through a State Homeland Security Grant that may be awarded by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, of which no match is required.

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 execute a grant application to be filed with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for

the FY2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program for grant funds in the amount of \$12,300.00 to purchase a Confined Space Hardline Communications System, for which no match is required from the City.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Manager and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all other agreements, instruments or documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement any grants awarded to the City.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 4th day of June, 2019.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Cecil, City Clerk