

MUNICIPAL ORDER 11-2020

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR A \$50,000 LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT TO THE AARP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC ART MURALS IN THE DOWNTOWN.

WHEREAS, the AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund “quick-action” projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, applications are being accepted for projects to improve housing, transportation, public space, technology ("smart cities"), civic engagement and additional projects; and

WHEREAS, during the OBKY Project, citizens of Owensboro recommended the creation of downtown art projects, which included unique, artistic murals for walls, buildings, alleys, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department of the City of Owensboro seeks to apply for a Livable Communities Grant for the purpose of funding four (4) small public art murals in locations yet to be determined.

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

Section 1. The Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to execute an application to the AARP, along with all required supporting documents, for a \$50,000 AARP Livable Communities Grant.

Section 2. Upon approval of the City's grant application, the City will identify specific locations and public art murals that comply with program requirements.

Section 3. That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to execute any and all other agreements, instruments or documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement any AARP Livable Communities Grant funds awarded to the City.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 5th day of May, 2020.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Cecil, City Clerk