

MUNICIPAL ORDER 22-2021

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST AND ACCEPTANCE OF CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY UNDER THE 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,324,175; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE CITY; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury has Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds available under American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to provide \$350 Billion in emergency funding for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, funds can be used to respond to acute pandemic-response needs, fill revenue shortfalls among state and local governments, and support the communities and populations hardest-hit by the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro has been allocated Thirteen Million Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$13,324,175) of funding under this program; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the request and acceptance of this funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY as follows:

Section 1. The request and acceptance of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in the amount of Thirteen

Million Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$13,324,175) is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Manager and appropriate city staff members are hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information and furnish such documentation as may be required and authorize the Mayor to act as the authorized correspondent for reimbursement, and the City Manager is to act for and in the name of the City throughout the administration and performance thereof.

Section 3. The Director of Finance and Support Services is hereby authorized to appropriate these funds in the Fiscal Year 2021 budget, to be formalized in the next budget amendment, and the City of Owensboro is authorized to immediately expend these funds to fulfill the purpose for which the funds were accepted in accordance with section 603(c) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, Pub. L. No. 117-2.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this 18th day of May, 2021.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk