

MUNICIPAL ORDER 25-2022

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, AND THE COUNTY OF DAVIESS, KENTUCKY, UNDER THE TERMS OF WHICH THE CITY WILL APPLY FOR 2022 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,474 WHICH WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY OF OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE ONE (1) MOTOSHOT ROBOTIC MOVING TARGET SYSTEM, ONE (1) ACTION TARGET PORTABLE RUNNER, AND FOUR (4) HANDHELD RADARS; NO MATCH IS REQUIRED OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Chief of Police of the City of Owensboro and the Sheriff of Daviess County agreed that in the event annual grant funds became available under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) program, the City and County would alternate filing applications for possible funding to purchase equipment for their individual departments; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the County was the recipient of the Byrne grant funds and has agreed to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the City authorizing it to file an application for the 2022 grant funds; and

WHEREAS, since the City of Owensboro is within the jurisdiction of Daviess County, the use of equipment purchased with funding from the JAG program will benefit and provide assistance to both the Owensboro Police Department (OPD) and the Daviess County Sheriff's Department, as well as the Kentucky State Police; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 grant funds will be used to assist with the purchase of one (1) Motoshot Robotic Moving Target System, one (1) Action Target Portable Runner, and four (4) handheld radars, with no match being required of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Municipal Order authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the Memorandum of Agreement allowing the City to apply for and utilize the 2022 JAG grant funds in the amount of \$22,474 to assist with the purchase of the equipment listed above.

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 Memorandum of Agreement by and between the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, and the County of Daviess, Kentucky, under the terms of which the City and County agree that it is in their best interests for the City to receive the 2022 JAG grant funds in the amount of \$22,474, which funds will be utilized to purchase one (1) Motoshot Robotic Moving Target System, one (1) Action Target Portable Runner, and four (4) handheld radars. A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement, together with supporting documentation, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute an application for the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) program for the amount of \$22,474.

Section 3. 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 2nd day of August, 2022.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk