

MUNICIPAL ORDER 33-2022

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,237.56, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE EIGHTEEN (18) NEW BULLETPROOF VESTS; NO MATCH REQUIRED FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, KRS 16.220 establishes a Law Enforcement Protection Program fund within the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to provide grants for body armor, firearms, ammunition, electronic-control devices, electronic-control weapons, electro-muscular disruption technology, and body worn cameras to city police departments; and

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Police Department (OPD) has eighteen (18) bulletproof vests assigned to it which will expire and require replacement during the next fiscal year. OPD also is seeking to hire additional officers to reach their full capacity; and

WHEREAS, the OPD seeks to purchase eighteen (18) Point Blank Body Armor Vests through the Law Enforcement Protection Program grant awarded by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

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 Law Enforcement Protection Program for grant funds in the amount of \$13,237.56 to

purchase eighteen (18) Point Blank Body Armor Vests, for which no match is required from the City.

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

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 4th day of October, 2022.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk