

MUNICIPAL ORDER 48-2022

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWENSBORO AND DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT FUNDING A JUVENILE DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM FOR FOUR (4) YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Owensboro and the Daviess County Fiscal Court have previously entered into Agreements providing funding for a Juvenile Drug Court Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has eliminated funding for juvenile drug courts across the state; and

WHEREAS, local citizens have expressed an interest in continuing the Juvenile Drug Court Program and in facilitating children with substance abuse problems in receiving needed mental health treatment through the establishment of a Juvenile Drug and Mental Health Court Program; and

WHEREAS, the City and County wish to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement that the City and County will each provide funding for the Juvenile Drug and Mental Health Court Program in the amount of \$75,000.00 annually, for a total of \$150,000.00, for the next four (4) years through December 31, 2026.

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 between the City of Owensboro and the Daviess County

Fiscal Court funding the Juvenile Drug and Mental Health Court Program for four (4) years through December 31, 2026.

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 the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and Daviess County Fiscal Court.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 6th day of December, 2022.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk