

MUNICIPAL ORDER 08-2023

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS FOR THE 2020 CDBG-CV (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS) FIRST AND THIRD ROUND FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$531,849.00, TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS.

WHEREAS, In 2020, Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act made \$5 Billion available in CDBG coronavirus response (CDBG-CV) funds for the restricted use to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. In the CARES Act, the term “coronavirus” means SARS-CoV-2 or another coronavirus with pandemic potential; and

WHEREAS, a retroactive substantial amendment has been made to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020 Annual Action Plan to include the allocated CDBG-CV Round One and Round Three funding for programming to low-income qualifying individuals and businesses for rental and small business payments in order to continue to address the need for housing and community development; and

WHEREAS, the First Round of CDBG-CV funding totaling Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$294,117.00) was received and distributed for rental assistance and small business payments; and

WHEREAS, the Second Round of CDBG-CV funding was not allocated to the City of Owensboro; and

WHEREAS, the Third Round of CDBG-CV funding totaling Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$237,732.00) will be forthcoming and distributed for rental assistance and small business payments.

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

Section 1. Funding from Round One totaled Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$294,117.00) and funding from Round Three totaled Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$237,732.00) for a total of Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$531,489.00). Funds from Round Two were not allocated to the City of Owensboro.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the City of Owensboro to accept Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$531,489.00) from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2020 CARES Act CDBG-CV Round One and Three funding.

Section 3. The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all other agreements, instruments or documents deemed necessary in furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 7th day of February, 2023.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk