

## **MUNICIPAL ORDER 31-2023**

**A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (HOME-ARP) GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AND EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED TO ITS AWARD.**

**WHEREAS**, federal financial assistance is available to the City of Owensboro under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the purposes of eliminating slum and neighborhood blight and improving housing and economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued federal regulations on January 4, 1995 that consolidate into the single submission the planning application process for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Owensboro Board of Commissioners approved Municipal Order 18-2021 approving the Program Year 2021 CDBG and HOME Annual Action Plan that implements the goals and objectives found in the prior year Five-Year Consolidated Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 Billion to provide housing, service and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations, to be allocated by formula to jurisdictions that qualified for HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocations in Program Year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the HUD issued federal regulations on September 13, 2021 that announced availability of HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds and established requirements for the use of the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, HOME-ARP funds and requirements for the use of those funds will be included in a Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan in accordance with federal guidelines.

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

**Section 1.** That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the City of Owensboro to accept a HOME Investment Partnerships – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) grant in the amount of One Million Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$1,007,867.00).

**Section 2.** The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Mayor to act as the authorized correspondent for reimbursement, and the City Manager to act for and in the name of the City throughout the administration and performance thereof.

**Section 3.** The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to provide such additional information and furnish such documentation, 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 5th day of September, 2023.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk