

MUNICIPAL ORDER 42-2023

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, NUNC PRO TUNC, THE EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FUNDING GRANT THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,748.11, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A FOSTER + FREEMAN FUMING CHAMBER, FOR WHICH NO MATCH IS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Police Department (OPD) currently uses a fuming chamber that is approximately twenty (20) years old; and

WHEREAS, OPD desires to purchase a new Foster + Freeman fuming chamber that will allow its Evidence Collection Unit technicians to safely develop latent fingerprints using ethyl cyanoacrylate (CNA) vapor in a controlled environment for optimum effectiveness and safety where moisture and fuming times are critical factors, which will further the Department's goal of providing a safer community for all citizens by enhancing the gathering of evidence for effective prosecutions.

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

Section 1. That the execution of the grant application filed with the Project Safe Neighborhoods Funding Grant through the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$43,748.11), to purchase a new Foster + Freeman fuming chamber, is hereby confirmed and ratified, nunc pro tunc, and for which no match is required from the City.

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 any grants awarded to the City.

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

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk