

MUNICIPAL ORDER 47-2023

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH RIVER CITY PICKLEBALL, INC. ESTABLISHING PICKLEBALL COURTS WITHIN BEN HAWES PARK AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING SPONSORSHIP FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro owns and maintains Ben Hawes Park, located at 400 Booth Field Road, an approximate 297.7 acre park which was acquired in 2010; and

WHEREAS, River City Pickleball, Inc. (RCP) is a local association comprised primarily of citizens of the City who enjoy playing pickleball for sport, health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, many communities across this Commonwealth and the United States have outdoor pickleball courts for the benefit of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City and RCP have engaged in discussions and negotiations for the creation of an outdoor pickleball facility located within Ben Hawes Park and seek to formalize the same.

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

Section 1: The Mayor of the City of Owensboro be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute a Partnership Agreement, by and between the City of Owensboro, Kentucky and River City Pickleball, Inc., for the purpose of locating and constructing a pickleball facility within Ben Hawes Park located at 400 Booth Field Road.

Section 2: That the Mayor, City Manager, and other appropriate city staff members are hereby authorized to execute any and all other agreements, instruments or documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement this Partnership Agreement and/or documents related thereto.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 5th day of December, 2023.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk