

MUNICIPAL ORDER 13-2024

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR A PORT SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT THROUGH FEMA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,247.99, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO TO PURCHASE AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV) FOR USE BY THE OWENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT; NO MATCH IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Fire Department (OFD) protects critical infrastructure, including the Owensboro Riverport; and

WHEREAS, obtaining an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) would improve OFD's preparedness for emergencies, increase its access to vulnerable locations, and enhance its search capabilities on or near the Ohio River; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro seeks to file an application for a Port Security Program Grant through FEMA in the amount of \$15,247.99, the proceeds of which will be utilized by OFD to purchase a UAV and properly train employees in its use; and

WHEREAS, no match is required for this grant.

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 grant application to be filed for a Port Security Program Grant through FEMA in the amount of \$15,247.99, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the City of Owensboro to purchase a UAV, 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 4th day of June, 2024.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk