

**MUNICIPAL ORDER 14-2024**

**A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) THROUGH THE FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST) ACT FROM FISCAL YEAR 2025 ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, BY AND THROUGH THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE USED TO FUND PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS DEFINED AS TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES; A 20% MATCH IS BEING REQUIRED OF THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), authorized under the Surface Transportation Block Grant through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities; infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility; community improvement activities; environmental mitigation; recreational trail program projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways largely in the right of way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to file an application for TAP Funding in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for the purpose of funding programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding, if approved by the Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision of a twenty percent (20%) match by the City.

**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 an application to be filed with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, the proceeds of which will be used for funding programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. If awarded, the City shall be obligated to provide a twenty percent (20%) match.

**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 deemed necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement any grants awarded to the City.

**INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING**, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk