

MUNICIPAL ORDER 29-2024

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL RESOURCES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REIMBURSING THE OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOTAL COST OF \$21,352.00 TO PURCHASE TWENTY-SIX (26) NEW GENERATION 5 GLOCK 45 FIREARMS; NO MATCH REQUIRED FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky entered into a Memorandum of Agreement on August 24, 2023, whereby they agreed to alternate applications for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), with the County applying in odd-numbered years and the City applying in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Police Department desires to transition from using Generation 4 Glock 45 firearms to Generation 5 Glock 45 firearms with modular optic sights to improve officer and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro Police Department requests to purchase twenty-six (26) Generation 5 Glock firearms with modular optic sights for use by new hires at a cost of \$21,352.00.

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 for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the purchase

of twenty-six (26) Generation 5 Glock firearms with modular optic sights for a cost totaling \$21,352.00; no match 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 1st day of October, 2024.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk