

MUNICIPAL ORDER 32-2024

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROCEED WITH FILING MASS FORECLOSURE ACTIONS TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY OF OWENSBORO.

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro has reviewed the outstanding delinquent tax roll which indicates that there are numerous property taxes that are outstanding and delinquent; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred much expense in the maintenance and cleanup of abandoned and dilapidated properties, for which it has acquired liens for the costs of such work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro proposes to pursue collection of the outstanding debts and expenses by filing mass foreclosure actions in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

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

Section 1. That the City Attorney's Office is hereby authorized and directed to institute mass foreclosure actions as necessary in 2024, 2025 and 2026 to collect outstanding debts and expenses incurred by the City.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Attorney and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents deemed necessary to the furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

**INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE
READING,** this the 19th day of November, 2024.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk