

## **MUNICIPAL ORDER 5-2025**

**A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$11,465,438.00; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED TO OWENSBORO GRAIN HOLDING COMPANY, INC., TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALL ON THE BANK OF THE OHIO RIVER TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED STABILITY OF OWENSBORO GRAIN'S FACILITIES; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH OWENSBORO GRAIN HOLDING COMPANY, INC., CONCERNING THE FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) program funds available under Section 1234 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 ("DRRA") for the purpose of supporting local communities in undertaking hazard mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Owensboro Grain Holding Company, Inc. ("Owensboro Grain") desires to apply for funds in the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$11,465,438.00) from FEMA so that it can construct a 1400' sheet pile wall on the south bank of the Ohio River to ensure the continued stability of its facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Owensboro Grain agrees to be solely responsible for the local share of twenty-five percent (25%) of the project cost in the amount of Two Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$2,866,359.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Owensboro will act as a conduit for obtaining the funds from FEMA and disbursing them to Owensboro Grain for its use in accordance with an Agreement concerning said matter.

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

**Section 1.** The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the City of Owensboro to accept Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$11,465,438.00) from FEMA.

**Section 2.** The Board of Commissioners further authorizes the City of Owensboro to disburse the funds to Owensboro Grain for its use in constructing a 1400' sheet pile wall on the south bank of the Ohio River to ensure the continued stability of its facilities. The City of Owensboro will have no obligations concerning the application for funds or for the project and its costs.

**Section 3.** The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement setting out the terms and conditions of the funding received from FEMA to be disbursed to Owensboro Grain.

**Section 4.** The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all other agreements, instruments or documents deemed necessary in furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

**INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING,** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk