MUNICIPAL ORDER 10-2025

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH TS ENTERTAINMENT, LLC PROVIDING THAT THE CITY SHALL PAY TS ENTERTAINMENT, LLC A TOTAL OF \$1,500,000.00 FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5000 FREDERICA STREET AND 5105 BACK SQUARE DRIVE CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 33.111 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

WHEREAS, TS Entertainment, LLC is the developer of real property consisting of 33.111 acres, more or less, located at 5000 Frederica Street and 5105 Back Square Drive (hereafter "the Property"); and

WHEREAS, TS Entertainment, LLC intends to develop the Property for commercial purposes, which will have substantial benefit to the citizens of Owensboro, and the City desires to provide an incentive for TS Entertainment, LLC to commercially develop the Property.

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 Memorandum of Agreement with TS Entertainment, LLC providing that the City will pay TS Entertainment, LLC \$1,500,000.00, payable in four (4) equal installments of \$375,000.00, for its development of the Property. A copy of said Memorandum of Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 6th day of May, 2025.

	Thomas H. Watson, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Beth Davis, City Clerk		

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered into this day of March, 2025, by and between CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, a municipality of the home rule class, 101 East Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10003, Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-9003, (hereafter referred to as "City"), and TS Entertainment LLC, 5000 Frederica, Owensboro, Kentucky. 42301 (hereafter referred to as "Developer"). City and Developer are each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Developer is the lessee of certain tracts of real property consisting of approximately 33.111 acres, more or less, which are located at 5000 Frederica Street and 5105 Back Square Dr. Owensboro, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as "Subject Property"), and which are depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Developer intends to develop the Subject Property for commercial purposes, which will have substantial benefit to the citizens of Owensboro; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro desires to provide an incentive for Developer to commercially develop the Subject Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. INCENTIVE: Developer agrees to build a commercial development on the Subject Property with a minimum investment of

\$10,500,000.00, in substantially the same manner and dimensions as shown on Exhibit B. Developer shall begin construction of the commercial development on the Property within twenty-four (24) months of the date of this Agreement, and will complete said commercial development upon the Property within thirty-six (36) months of the start of construction (the "Incentive Term"). As an incentive, City agrees to pay a total of \$1,500,000.00 in four (4) equal payments as follows:

- A. \$375,000.00 when Developer obtains a building permit;
- B. \$375,000.00 when construction of the commercial development is 25% complete;
- C. \$375,000.00 when construction of the commercial development is 50% complete; and
- D. \$375,000.00 when Developer obtains a Certificate of Occupancy.

The City shall have the right to inspect the work that has been performed prior to making installment payments based upon percentage of completion. No incentive will be paid to Developer for progress made after the thirty-six (36) month Incentive Term ends. Further, to be entitled to incentive payments, Developer must obtain and maintain an active City business license, timely pay all taxes and other fees, as well as comply with all contractual and financial obligations to the City under this Agreement.

It is understood that all payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made solely to the present Developer or its approved assignee(s) and not to any subsequent developer, purchasers, tenants, or other interests present or future.

SECTION 2. TERM: This Agreement shall commence upon its execution

by both Parties and in the absence of a default by either Party, shall remain in full

force and effect until the end of the Incentive Term.

SECTION 3. DEFAULT; REMEDIES: This Agreement may be terminated

by the City, by written notice, in the event Developer breaches any one or more

of the terms and conditions set forth herein, including failure to timely commence

construction in accordance with Section 1. This Agreement may be terminated by

Developer in the event the City fails to pay Developer the incentive on the terms

and conditions set forth herein, and fails to cure said breach within a reasonable

time after written notice thereof by Developer.

Notwithstanding the rights of termination as stated herein, upon a material

breach of this Agreement by either Party, the non-breaching Party shall be

entitled to all remedies at law or equity, including but not limited to, specific

performance or mandatory injunctive relief, rescission, or compensatory and

consequential damages arising therefrom; provided, however, the City's total

liability shall in no event exceed the unpaid incentive.

<u>SECTION 4. NOTICES</u>: Any written notices or requests required under

the terms of this Agreement shall be given to the following:

CITY:

City of Owensboro

Attention: City Manager

P. O. Box 10003

101 East 4th Street

Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-9003

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DEVELOPER:		
	Attention: Tony Yager	

SECTION 5. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, promises, communications, representations, whether oral or written, by any employee, officer, or representative of either Party hereto. There are no promises, representations, covenants, undertakings, restrictions, or conditions, other than those expressly set forth herein. Any subsequent amendment hereto shall be in writing and executed by authorized representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be transferred or assigned, other than to an affiliated entity, at any time by Developer without the express written consent of the City.

SECTION 6: APPLICABLE LAW: This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Parties hereby agree that the state courts of Daviess County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any claims or disputes.

<u>SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY</u>: The provisions of this Agreement are independent of and severable from each other, and no provision shall be affected or rendered invalid or unenforceable by virtue of the fact that for any reason,

other provisions herein may be invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable as written, a court may interpret, construe, rewrite or revise such provision, to the fullest extent allowed by law, so as to make it valid and enforceable consistent with the intent of the Parties. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines that any portion of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable as written, neither Party shall have any liability to the other as a result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

CITY OF OWENSBORO:

	By: Thomas H. Watson, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Beth Davis, City Clerk	
	DEVELOPER:
	By: Tony Yager



