

MUNICIPAL ORDER 12-2025

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR COPS HIRING PROGRAM FUNDING GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$125,000.00, FOR WHICH A TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) MATCH MAY BE REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has announced the Fiscal Year 2025 COPS Hiring Program, which provides funding to local governments to assist in hiring or rehiring law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro will benefit from receiving funding from the Fiscal Year 2025 COPS Hiring Program to assist in hiring Owensboro Police Department officers to ensure that violent crime can be reduced and security for its citizens can be enhanced; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro is willing to pay the twenty-five percent (25%) match required if it is awarded any funds from the Fiscal Year 2025 COPS Hiring Program.

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 Fiscal Year 2025 COPS Hiring Program Funding through the United States Department of Justice for an amount up to \$125,000.00.

Section 2. The City of Owensboro will pay any matches required for COPS Hiring Program Funding.

Section 3. That the Mayor, City Manager, 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 3rd day of June, 2025.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk