

MUNICIPAL ORDER 26-2025

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR BODY ARMOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$254,882.09, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE BODY ARMOR; NO MATCH REQUIRED FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly created a grant program in the Office of the Attorney General's Department of Criminal Investigations to help law enforcement and first responders purchase body armor, duty weapons, ammunition, electronic-control devices and body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the mandatory worn body armor purchased through the grant program will remain assigned to the specific officer for the duration of its life cycle of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Police Department (OPD) seeks to apply for grant funding in the total amount of \$254,882.09 to purchase ninety-five (95) helmets and eleven (11) shields for officers through the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General Body Armor Grant 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 a grant application to be filed with the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General Body Armor Grant Program for grant funds in the amount of \$254,882.09 to purchase

ninety-five (95) helmets and eleven (11) shields, for which no match is required from the City.

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

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 18th day of November, 2025.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk