

MUNICIPAL ORDER 10-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING FUNDS FOR OHIO RIVER RIVERBANK STABILIZATION, DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASSIE SITE AND THE LANDING.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) has FY 2027 grant funds available to communities for public works, economic development and infrastructure improvements under the Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) program of the Community Development Fund (CDF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro needs funding for various public works, economic development and infrastructure improvement projects, including but not limited to the stabilization of approximately 500 linear feet of the Ohio River riverbank from McConnell Plaza to the Kentucky Legend Pier in downtown Owensboro, development of the Massie site and The Landing; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit grant applications requesting funding for various public works, economic development and infrastructure improvement projects to HUD under the EDI program of the CDF, including funds for riverbank stabilization, development of the Massie site and The Landing.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the submission of grant applications to HUD under the EDI program of the CDF requesting funding for various public works, economic development and infrastructure improvement projects, which will include a request of funds for riverbank stabilization, development of the Massie site and The Landing.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to execute 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 3rd day of March, 2026.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk