

MUNICIPAL ORDER 11-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OWENSBORO TO ADOPT THE 2025 PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City participates in the Community Rating System, a program through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the National Flood Insurance Program that provides reductions to flood insurance premiums to residents. The reductions are based on community floodplain management programs, including public information activities; and

WHEREAS, by Municipal Order 7-2021, the City of Owensboro adopted the Program for Public Information (PPI) which identifies the flood hazard, safety hazards and projects implemented to meet the community's flood preparedness, safety, education and flood insurance promotion; and

WHEREAS, a PPI Committee meets annually to identify ongoing public information activities and recommend new ideas to better inform residents on flood protection and drainage issues; and

WHEREAS, the PPI Committee met and has recommended an updated Program for Public Information that needs to be adopted by the City.

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

Section 1. The Owensboro Board of Commissioners authorizes the adoption of the 2025 Program for Public Information.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Manager, and other city staff be, and they hereby are authorized, to execute any and all other instruments or documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement the Program for Public Information.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 7th day of April, 2026.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk