

**ORDINANCE 13-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, OF THE OWENSBORO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ELIZABETH MUNDAY SENIOR CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Munday Senior Center Board of Directors (Board) was created by ordinance in 1982 and last updated in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has requested amendments be made to the ordinance to better reflect the status of the board membership and operating name; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Munday Senior Center (Center) has been operating under the name of Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County, Inc. since 2018 and the Board requests the ordinance be updated to reflect the name change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has requested the number of board members be reduced to no less than twelve (12) and no more than fifteen (15).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 2, Article V, of the Owensboro Municipal Code be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

DIVISION 5. ~~[ELIZABETH MUNDAY SENIOR CENTER]~~ SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER OF OWENSBORO-DAVIESS COUNTY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Sec. 2-261. Created.**

There is hereby created and established a board of directors, hereinafter referred to as the "board," for the maintenance, support, operation and extension of the [Elizabeth Munday (Multipurpose) Senior Center] Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County, Inc.

**Sec. 2-262. Appointment of membership.**

- (a) The board shall consist of at least [~~sixteen (16)~~]twelve (12) members, but no more than [~~twenty-one (21)~~]fifteen (15) members who shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of the board of commissioners. Members shall reflect broad community representation and may include rotating tenant agency representatives, private enterprise and representatives from various professional fields.
- (b) To be eligible, a person must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and must reside, work or have a place of business in the county. The members shall serve for terms of three (3) years and may be reappointed for an additional term or terms, and if not reappointed, shall serve until their successor is named and qualified. Initial terms of members shall be determined by draw for one-year, two-year or three-year terms.

**INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON THE FIRST READING**, this the 2nd day of June, 2026.

**PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING**, this the 16th day of June, 2026.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk