

**MUNICIPAL ORDER 19-2026**

**A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR A FISCAL YEAR 2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH FEMA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$925,960.01, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO TO PURCHASE ONE HUNDRED (100) PORTABLE RADIOS; A TEN PERCENT (10%) MATCH OF UP TO \$92,596.00 IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Owensboro Fire Department (OFD) desires to replace its primary fleet of one hundred (100) portable radios, which have reached the end of manufacturer support; and

**WHEREAS**, OFD seeks to file an application for a Fiscal Year 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA in the amount of \$925,960.01, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the City of Owensboro to purchase one hundred (100) new Motorola portable radios; and

**WHEREAS**, a ten percent (10%) match of \$92,596.00 is required for this grant.

**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 for a Fiscal Year 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA in the amount of \$925,960.01, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the City of Owensboro to purchase one hundred (100) new Motorola portable radios, for which a ten percent (10%) match of \$92,596.00 shall be required from the City.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor, City Manager and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all other agreements, instruments or documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate and implement any grants awarded to the City.

**INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING,** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk