

MUNICIPAL ORDER 24-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG) FOR KENTUCKY HOUSE BILL 900 PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$260,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED TO OWENSBORO SYMPHONY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00, TO WESTERN KENTUCKY BOTANICAL GARDEN EVENTS CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00, AND TO MENTOR KIDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00; AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY BY DLG TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Department for Local Government (“DLG”) has Kentucky House Bill 900 Project Grant program funds available for the purpose of supporting various agencies across the state providing services in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro desires to promote and carry out community development efforts on behalf of its residents by supporting the House Bill 900 Projects (“the Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Symphony, Western Kentucky Botanical Garden Events Center and Mentor Kids (“the Subrecipients”) seek Kentucky House Bill 900 Project Grant program funds and the City of Owensboro desires to apply for funds in the total amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000.00) from DLG on behalf of the Subrecipients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro will act as a conduit for obtaining the funds from DLG and disbursing them to the Subrecipients for their use in accordance with agreements concerning said matter; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the House Bill 900 Grant funds, the City needs to designate the Mayor as the Authorized Correspondent for the Projects.

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

Section 1. The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to submit applications to DLG for Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000.00) in Kentucky House Bill 900 Project Grant funds.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the City of Owensboro to accept Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000.00) from DLG and disburse the same amount as follows: \$100,000.00 to Owensboro Symphony, \$100,000.00 to Western Kentucky Botanical Garden Events Center, and \$60,000.00 to Mentor Kids.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any instruments or documents deemed necessary by DLG to carry out the Projects, including agreements with the Subrecipients setting out the terms and conditions of the funding received from DLG.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized correspondent for the Projects.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 14th day of July, 2026.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk