

MUNICIPAL ORDER 26-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, NUNC PRO TUNC, THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$131,649.00, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TRAINING; NO MATCH IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Fire Department (OFD) protects critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro and Daviess County have numerous critical infrastructure assets, including healthcare facilities, schools, government buildings, transportation corridors, utilities, and industrial manufacturing facilities that are essential to the economic stability and public safety of western Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the 80-hour training will improve OFD's ability to respond to a structural collapse incident within the City of Owensboro and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro ratifies, nunc pro tunc, the submission of an application for a Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$131,649.00, the proceeds of which will be utilized by OFD for structural collapse training, for which no match is required by the City.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor, City Manager, and appropriate staff members are authorized and directed to execute and submit an application for a Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$131,649.00, the proceeds of which will be

utilized by OFD for structural collapse training, is hereby confirmed and ratified, nunc pro tunc. No match is required of 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 4th day of August, 2026.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk