

MUNICIPAL ORDER 25-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, NUNC PRO TUNC, THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT THROUGH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$791,800.85, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE NEW MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIOS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR ALL OFFICERS; NO MATCH IS REQUIRED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Police Department (OPD) needs reliable communication in order to maintain public safety and respond to threats they face in our community; and

WHEREAS, many of the radios currently in use have exceeded their expected service life, incur increasing maintenance issues and lack modern interoperability and encryption capability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owensboro ratifies, nunc pro tunc, the submission of an application for a State Homeland Security Program Grant with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$791,800.85, the proceeds of which will be utilized by OPD to purchase new Motorola portable radios and associated equipment for all of its officers; and

WHEREAS, no match is required for this grant.

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

Section 1. That the submission of an application for a State Homeland Security Program Grant through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$791,800.85, the proceeds of which will be utilized by OPD to purchase new Motorola portable radios and associated equipment for all of its officers, 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