MUNICIPAL ORDER 35-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR THE FY2026 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM THROUGH THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $76,338.05, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A CRIME LITE ALTERNATE LIGHT SOURCE AND FUMING CHAMBER; NO MATCH REQUIRED FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Owensboro Police Department (OPD) operates a full-service latent print laboratory as part of the Evidence Collection Unit; and

WHEREAS, OPD has four (4) evidence technicians who each have advanced training in collecting and processing latent print evidence; and

WHEREAS, two (2) of the evidence technicians are board certified latent fingerprint examiners and they possess the training and expertise to utilize the requested equipment; and

WHEREAS, the OPD requests to purchase a Crime Lite Alternate Light Source and Fuming Chamber to assist in the development of latent fingerprints and volatile substances in criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Lite Alternate Light Source and Fuming Chamber will allow evidence technicians to examine a crime scene quickly and thoroughly; and

WHEREAS, the OPD requests grant funds through the FY2026 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program through the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of $76,338.05, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the

City of Owensboro Police Department to purchase a Crime Lite Alternate Light Source and Fuming Chamber; no match is required from the City.

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 with the FY2026 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program through the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of $76,338.05, the proceeds of which will be utilized by the City of Owensboro Police Department to purchase a Crime Lite Alternate Light Source and Fuming Chamber; no match is required from the City.

Section 2. That the Mayor, City Manager and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all other documents deemed necessary to the furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 3rd day of November, 2026.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk