



## RESOLUTION 24-024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALABAMA, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW FUEL TANK AND PUMP FOR USE BY FIRST RESPONDERS AND OTHER CITY VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Owens Cross Roads recognizes the critical importance of maintaining efficient and reliable fuel access for the operation of first responder and other municipal vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fueling infrastructure is inadequate to meet the operational demands of the City's emergency services and municipal departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of a new fuel tank and pump will enhance the readiness and efficiency of Owens Cross Roads First Responders and other City vehicles, ensuring timely and effective responses to emergencies and municipal needs; and


**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the expenditure of municipal funds for this purpose is in the best interest of public safety and the efficient operation of municipal services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Authorization of Expenditure:** The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of municipal funds for the purchase and/or lease and installation of a new fuel tank and pump to be utilized by Owens Cross Roads First Responders and other city vehicles not to exceed \$25,000.
2. **Specifications and Procurement:** The City Council directs the Police Chief and/or the Fire Chief to prepare specifications for the new fuel tank and pump, and to coordinate with the City Clerk regarding financial arrangements in accordance with applicable procurement laws and regulations.
3. **Project Management:** The City Clerk, in conjunction with the Police Chief and/or the Fire Chief, is authorized to oversee the procurement and installation process, ensuring that the project is completed in a timely and cost-effective manner.
4. **Implementation and Compliance:** The City Clerk is directed to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution, including compliance with all applicable state and local laws, regulations, and procedures.
5. **Effective Date:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of JULY 2024.

Approved By:

  
Scott Baker, Mayor Pro Tempore

Attest By:



Christie D. Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer