

UAS OPERATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT – SOMERSET

RESOLUTION 26-12

City of Somerset

A RESOLUTION of the City of Somerset, Kentucky, authorizing the Mayor to make application for, and upon award to enter into agreements and execute all documents necessary to administer a grant through the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), for the project entitled “UAS Operations for Law Enforcement – Somerset”, and to act as the authorized representative of the City for said project.

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset desires to apply for grant funding through the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), for the project entitled “UAS Operations for Law Enforcement – Somerset” to enhance public safety and law enforcement operations through the implementation and use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS); and

WHEREAS, the COPS Office supports the effective use of UAS technology in law enforcement operations to improve public safety, situational awareness, search and rescue capabilities, evidence collection, and officer safety; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that application for and acceptance of COPS grant funds imposes certain obligations and responsibilities upon the City of Somerset.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 24th day of August, 2026, by the City of Somerset, Kentucky:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare, submit, and execute all required applications, agreements, certifications, assurances, and other documentation necessary to obtain and administer funding through the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), for the project entitled **“UAS Operations for Law Enforcement – Somerset,”** and to act as the authorized representative of the City for all matters pertaining to said grant project.

Done this 24th day of August, 2026, on a Motion made by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. Dalton.

Members present voting in favor: 11

Members present voting against: 0

By: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk