

RESOLUTION NO. 12-25

**PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO LEVY
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UNDER MUNICIPAL POLICE POWERS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0703, STATS.**

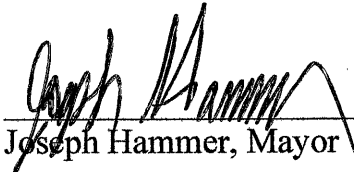
The City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin, by its Common Council, hereby resolves as follows:

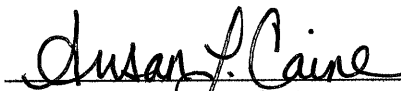
1. The City of Columbus Common Council hereby declares its intention to exercise its police power under Section 66.0703, Stats., to levy special assessments upon property in the Assessment District hereafter described, for benefits conferred upon such properties by reason of the following public work and improvements: Street replacement, utility improvements, installation of curb and gutter, driveway aprons, stormwater improvements, and restoration.
2. The Properties to be assessed are within the following described Assessment District as shown on the attached Exhibit A, all lying within the City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin:
 - a. The lots abutting both sides of West School Street between South Ludington Street and Hibbard Street.
3. The total amount assessed against the properties in the described Assessment District shall not exceed 100% of the administrative expenses and total costs of the improvements.
4. The Common Council determines that the improvements constitute an exercise of the police power for the health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants.
5. The Municipal Engineer, Ruekert & Mielke Inc. shall prepare a report which shall consist of:
 - a. Preliminary Plans and specifications for the improvements; and
 - b. Schedule of proposed assessments for all properties within the Assessment District.
6. When the report is completed, the Municipal Engineer shall file a copy of the report with the Municipal Clerk for public inspection.

7. All interested persons and owners of the property affected by this special assessment shall be provided with the notice and hearing requirements as set forth in sec. 66.0703(7)(a) Stats.
8. The assessment against any parcel may be paid in cash or in annual installments, the number of which shall be determined at the public hearing on the proposed assessments.

Dated this 21st day October, 2025.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

By: 
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

Attest: 
Susan L. Caine, Clerk

