

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 13-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.

MAY 6, 2024.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with J.F. Ahern Co. for the installation of two Turbo Blowers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and authorizing an amendment to the 2024 budget.

WHEREAS, the City purchased two APG Turbo Blowers for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (“WWTP”) via Resolution No. 55-23-24 adopted September 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 55-23-24 authorized City staff to complete the purchase and to contract with a qualified contractor for installation of the blowers for a total amount not to exceed \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, while the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) was reviewing WWTP’s application to install the blowers, City staff was working with engineering professionals to develop an installation plan in order to minimize delay in installation once the DNR approved the project; and

WHEREAS, the blowers themselves cost \$398,514, leaving \$201,486 for engineering and installation services; and

WHEREAS, through installation plan development, additional safety features, engineering services and material purchases were identified as necessary, the costs of which, when added to the installation costs, raise the total project amount beyond the previously approved \$600,000 limit. Specifically, engineers are adding roof platforms to the project scope to allow staff to maintain large new pipes safely, existing programmable logic controls (PLCs) were found to be obsolete and are being replaced and reprogrammed, and the removal of obsolete ventilation equipment added to the scope of work needed on the building itself; and

WHEREAS, the City has advertised for bids to install the blowers; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid of the four submitted received was from J.F. Ahern Co. for \$380,000; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Civil Engineer/Project Manager has reviewed the bids and determined that the low bid met all of the project specifications; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Res. No. 486-93-94, a Declaration of Official Intent to reimburse expenditures related to the project has been completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into the attached agreement with J.F. Ahern Co. for the construction of the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to amend the 2024 budget via the following transfers:

INCREASE:

Wastewater Fund – Wastewater – Equipment Replacement (Acct. No. 630361-659200)	\$315,807
Wastewater Fund – Wastewater – Fund Equity Applied (Acct. No. 630-493000)	\$315,807

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to draw funds from Account No. 630361-659200 (Wastewater Fund – Wastewater – Equipment Replacement) upon the agreement being fully executed by all parties, to pay for the construction done pursuant to the agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan