CITY OF SHEBOYGAN RESOLUTION 187-24-25

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MARCH 17, 2025.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the creation of a City of Sheboygan Street Art Grant program, authorizing the appropriate City officials to apply for state, federal, and private street art grants, and authorizing the creation of the City of Sheboygan Street Art Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan wishes to engage with and support local artists and the creative community; and

WHEREAS, a 2022 Asphalt Art Safety Study conducted by Bloomberg Philanthropies in seventeen (17) cities across five (5) states shows an increase in pedestrian safety in and around painted streets, intersections, and crosswalks; and

WHEREAS, street art increases civic pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council authorizes the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to apply for state, federal, and private street art grants, and where acceptance requires the City to match funds, Common Council approval shall be obtained unless such funds were otherwise included in the City's operating budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That City staff is directed to develop a standardized framework for street art proposal review and approval, and until such time as the Common Council has approved the framework, the Common Council shall retain authority to approve or deny any street art proposed to be installed within a right of way or other City property.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL	
Presiding Officer	Attest
Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of Sheboygan	Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of Sheboygan