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Res. No. 151 - 21 - 22. By Alderpersons Walton and Felde. March 7, 2022.

A RESOLUTION reorganizing and reestablishing a Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force.

WHEREAS, sustainability is defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan recognizes that conservation and sustainability is vital to having a healthy and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, protection, preservation, and restoration of the natural environment benefits the health and welfare of the public and is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, community awareness, responsibility, participation, and education are key to creating and maintaining a sustainable Sheboygan; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that increased citizen participation benefits the whole community by creating a positive environment of shared responsibility and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan is connected to the regional, national, and global community and is a Green Tier Community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan has an essential role in policy areas, including land use, planning, transportation, zoning, green space preservation, utility conservation, and wastewater and solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, climate change impacts our city, and the city needs to do its part to combat the impact of climate change; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that sustainability guide City policy now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan established a Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force via Subs. of Res. No. 22-08-09, adopted on May 19, 2008, as amended by Res. No. 54-08-09 and Res. No. 181-16-17; and

WHEREAS, a resolution to dissolve the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force came before council but was held and died without action at the end of the 2019-20 council year; and

WHEREAS, no members have been appointed to the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force since the 2018-19 council year.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby re-establishes a Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force comprised of twelve members, each of whom shall be a resident of the City, to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council. The Task Force members shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary from among their membership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor shall report the names of all persons appointed to the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force to the Common Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the purpose of the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force shall be to study and make recommendations to the Mayor, Common Council, and city staff regarding strategies to be adopted by the City for creating and maintaining a sustainable Sheboygan, focusing on such topics as conservation, sustainability, clean water, climate change, and raising community awareness on environmental stewardship, that will result in cost savings and reduced consumption of resources throughout the City of Sheboygan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force should ordinarily meet on a monthly basis.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor