

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 121-25-26**

BY ALDERPERSONS RUST AND LA FAVE.

OCTOBER 27, 2025.

A RESOLUTION authorizing acceptance of the FY 2025 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program Grant.

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services recently accepted grant applications for the FY 2025 COPS Hiring Program Grant, which is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, FY 2025 grant awards will provide up to 75 percent of the salary and fringe benefits for each approved position, with the maximum federal share per officer of \$125,000 total over the three-year grant period, requiring a minimum 25 percent local match and that the positions awarded be retained for a minimum of 12 months following the three-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan Police Department was recently selected to receive \$375,000 under the FY 2025 COPS Hiring Program to hire three additional patrol officers to enhance neighborhood policing, nuisance abatement, and quality of life efforts; and

WHEREAS, the local match requirement has been included in the proposed 2026 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to submit all of the information necessary to accept the grant, sign all documents, and administer the funds, including making any necessary budget transfers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is directed to include the funding for the three positions associated with this grant in budget years 2026, 2027 and 2028.

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