CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Res. No. 31-22-23 by Alderpersons Chair Felde and Vice Chair Ackley authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with the State of Wisconsin Emergency Management for the purpose of becoming members of the Wisconsin Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Response (referred to as the Wisconsin Rescue Task Force).

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano. Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: June 22, 2022 **MEETING DATE:** June 29, 2022

FISCAL SUMMARY: STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Budget Line Item: N/A Wisconsin Statutes: N/A Budget Summary: N/A Municipal Code: N/A

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A
Budgeted Revenue: N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Sheboygan Fire Department is seeking pre-approval to enter into a contract with Wisconsin Emergency Management. This agreement would allow Sheboygan FD members to be eligible for deployment in the event of a state or national emergency.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Wisconsin State Task Force:

- State asset managed by Wisconsin Emergency Management
- Response to emergencies such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, or manmade events
- Can be deployed within the state or nation as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Participation should be budget neutral
- Training provided by the State

ACTION REQUESTED:

A Motion to recommend that the Council adopt Res. No. 31-22-23.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Response agreement
- II. Res. No. 31-22-23