

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 29-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

JUNE 17, 2024.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the waiver of attorney-client privilege with regard to certain documents provided in discovery by MWH Law Group, the City's outside counsel in the matter of *Todd Wolf v. City of Sheboygan et al.*

WHEREAS, the City has now settled the lawsuit brought against it by Todd Wolf; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to deny any violation of the law in the matter and Mr. Wolf has released all of the defendants in the matter from all claims related to the lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request for various documents provided to Mr. Wolf's attorney in response to a Request for Production of Documents in *Wolf v. City of Sheboygan*, Case No. 23-cv-149. The requestor is seeking communications involving Attorney Jill Hall, Attorney Jim Macy, and City Attorney Charles Adams, which were the subject of a March 21, 2024 court order and which are protected from release by the Attorney-Client privilege; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, having considered the potential negative consequences of disclosure as well as the public interest in transparency, favors waiving Attorney-Client privilege for records of communications between Attorney Hall, Attorney Macy, and Attorney Adams; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council does not intend for this waiver to be construed as precedent for future records requests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby waives Attorney-Client privilege with regard only to documents provided by MWH Law Group to Attorney Jennifer DeMaster pursuant to a Request for Production of Documents, which were subject to a March 21, 2024 judicial order compelling release to Attorney DeMaster in *Wolf v. City of Sheboygan*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the release of privilege does not release the City from any legal duty it may have to redact or exclude records on other grounds.

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