

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN  
RESOLUTION 176-24-25**

**BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.**

**MARCH 3, 2025.**

A RESOLUTION authorizing a 2025 budget amendment and the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for the purchase of two Sludge Heat Exchangers for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, the effective treatment of bio-solids includes the need to heat the sludge as a critical step in the process. The City's consultant, Donohue and Associates, has made the Treatment plant aware of the advanced age of two sludge heat exchangers and is recommending that the units be replaced to assure efficient and effective operation; and

WHEREAS, this project was previously budgeted and approved in the 2023 Capital Improvements Plan; and

WHEREAS, user fee amounts adopted in 2023 were sufficient to cover the cost of this project and remain in the Wastewater Fund's fund balance for this use; and

WHEREAS, the heat exchangers to be replaced are specialized in both design and configuration and the City's consultant has found only two firms that have the capability to manufacture units meeting the specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City's Consultant has worked with both firms to establish costs associated with the manufacture of the units and has determined that the lower cost units offered by Walker Manufacturing meet all of the requirements as set forth by the City's Consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's office has reviewed all of the pertinent information and has determined that due to the specialized nature of this equipment, as well as only two manufacturers able to produce the equipment, the City may proceed with this purchase without issuance of a Request for Bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue a purchase order to Walker Process Equipment of Aurora, Illinois in the amount of \$282,400.00 for the purchase of two Custom Fabricated Sludge Heat Exchangers for the City of Sheboygan Wastewater Treatment Facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is authorized to draw funds to cover the associated expenses with the above purchase via the following 2025 budget amendment:

INCREASE:

Wastewater Fund – Wastewater – Improvements other than Buildings (Acct. No. 630361-641100)	\$282,400
Wastewater Fund – Fund Equity Applied (Acct. No. 630-493000)	\$282,400

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

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Attest

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Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of  
Sheboygan

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Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of  
Sheboygan