CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS and PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Resolution to Authorize Application for the 2023 Justice Assistance Grant Program Award.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Christopher Domagalski, Chief of Police

REPORT DATE: August 9, 2023 **MEETING DATE:** August 16, 2023

<u>FISCAL SUMMARY:</u> <u>STATUTORY REFERENCE:</u>

Budget Line Item: N/A Wisconsin N/A

Budget Summary: N/A Statutes:

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A Municipal Code: N/A

Budgeted Revenue: N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides local units of government with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas. Funds are awarded on a formula basis and eligible applicants are limited to units of local government that appear on the allocations list. The City of Sheboygan and Sheboygan County are eligible to obtain a grant in the amount of \$ 19,026. To obtain the funds the City and County must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and share the proceeds.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The City and the County have a long history of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding and sharing the proceeds of this grant. Application for this grant will allow the Police Department to leverage federal resources to purchase equipment for the emergency response team.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to recommend to the council to approve and authorize the Chief of Police and Mayor to execute the 2023 Justice Assistance Grant Program Award Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sheboygan and the County of Sheboygan.

ATTACHMENTS:

I. Res. No. 35-23-24