

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 21-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS BELANGER, HEIDEMANN, AND MITCHELL.

JUNE 3, 2024.

A RESOLUTION requesting report of total revenue collected for the local sales tax by the County of Sheboygan, along with the amount distributed to each receiving municipality and detailed accounting of how those distributions were spent.

WHEREAS, the incremental tax revenue generated by the local sales tax was expected to yield an additional \$9,000,000 annually, according to a 2016 estimate; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has agreed to distribute \$1,500,000 of incremental revenue annually to county municipalities to assist with road and bridge maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan makes up approximately 42% of Sheboygan County's population and is by far the largest generator of sales tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan has over 200 miles of roads and many bridges that are subject to the most traffic, resulting in more maintenance and repair than the primarily rural roads of most other county municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan directs the City of Sheboygan City Administrator to submit a public records request related to the local sales tax for Sheboygan County to the County of Sheboygan Finance Department for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 that includes:

1. The total revenue generated by the local sales tax.
2. The amount of revenue disbursements made by the County to each receiving municipality.
3. A detailed accounting of the spending for each disbursement by municipality insofar as such information is available to the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator submit an open records request to each receiving municipality other than the City of Sheboygan detailing the spending of local sales tax revenue disbursements to the extent that the County is unable to provide the requested information.

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