## CITY OF SHEBOYGAN RESOLUTION 78-23-24

## BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

## **OCTOBER 16, 2023.**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the director of engineering and public works to grant permission to Lakeshore CAP to temporarily maintain a campsite on property owned and maintained by the City and to maintain a warming fire on such property during an overnight event beginning on November 4, 2023 and ending November 5, 2023.

WHEREAS, Lakeshore CAP operates an after-hours program designed to provide emergency hotel/motel vouchers to homeless individuals and families in Sheboygan County when other shelter options have been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, Lakeshore CAP wishes to hold an event called "A Night Out" on City Green designed to build awareness of homelessness and the difficulties associated with living on the streets and raising funds for the after-hours program; and

WHEREAS, participants in the event will sleep outdoors during the event in exchange for a donation of funds to the after-hours program; and

WHEREAS, Lakeshore CAP wishes to have a warming fire on site during the event; and

WHEREAS, § 40-61 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code generally prohibits camping on city property, but provides an exception when permission is granted by the director of engineering and public works for activities authorized by the common council; and

WHEREAS, with some non-applicable exceptions, § 40-60 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code permits fires on city-owned property only as expressly permitted by the common council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That pursuant to § 40-61(b) of the Sheboygan Municipal Code, the common council hereby authorizes the director of engineering and public works to grant permission to Lakeshore CAP to temporarily maintain a campsite on City Green during the "A Night Out" event on November 4 and 5, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to § 40-60(c) of the Sheboygan Municipal Code, the common council hereby grants permission to Lakeshore CAP to maintain a warming fire at City Green during the "A Night Out" event.

## 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