CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report of Officer, submitting the Quarterly Report from the Sheboygan Fire Department for the period commencing October 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano, Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: January 10, 2023 **MEETING DATE:** January 24, 2023

FISCAL SUMMARY: STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Budget Line Item: N/A Wisconsin Statutes: N/A Budget Summary: N/A Municipal Code: 24-459

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A Budgeted Revenue: N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

Quarterly Benchmarks from the Fire Department for the period commencing October 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 is presented for information and discussion as required by section 24-459 of the Municipal Code.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Highlights of 2023 are as follows:

- Total call volume was down slightly as compared to the previous year; However, the total call volume has increased over the past 5 years (Up 15.8% from 2019).
- Fire calls for the year remained under 90.
- Fire inspections decreased slightly due to property owners correcting violations which is expected to be a future trend.
- Fire training hours saw a major increase to over 17,000 training hours as a result of an increased focus on training and enhanced software reporting (much fire training was previously missed in recording).
- Fire average response time reached 86% of calls with response in 380 seconds or less.

ACTION REQUESTED:

A motion to recommend approval of the Report of Officer No. 91-23-24 to the Common Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

I. R.O. No. 91-23-24