

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 162-25-26**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the appropriate City official to apply for a Federal Recreational Trails Program Grant to support maintenance of the Lakefront Trail.

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan is interested in rehabilitating areas of the Lakefront Trail, which follows the Lake Michigan shoreline from Pennsylvania Avenue to the intersection of Park Avenue and North 3rd Street, and which is used for public outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, improvements will consist of seal coating, crack filling and repair, and the installation of detectible warning surfaces and crosswalk ramps; and

WHEREAS, the project cost is estimated to be \$194,129.78; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is necessary to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, a federal program, called the Recreational Trails Program, administered through state departments of natural resources, is available to support development, rehabilitation, and maintenance of recreation trails through reimbursement of up to 80% of a project's costs, not to exceed \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City has budgeted sufficient funds to satisfy its local matching obligation under the Recreational Trails Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Travis Peterson, Director of Public Works, is authorized to act on behalf of the City of Sheboygan to:

- Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available through the Recreational Trails Program.
- Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of the project completion date.
- Sign such documents, as authorized by the City Attorney and City Administrator, to participate in and accept funding from the Recreational Trails Program.
- Take actions necessary and appropriate to facilitate the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Sheboygan will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

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