

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 57-26-27**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND KELLY.

JULY 13, 2026.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Director of Public Works to temporarily restrict access to a portion of beach August 7-9, 2026, and to authorize participating watercraft to dock and launch from a portion of the beach.

WHEREAS, the City is hosting the 2026 IHRA Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge boat race event August 6 – 9, 2026, which will include a block party, several DORAs and other events and activities throughout the City as well as racing within Lake Michigan (“the Event”); and

WHEREAS, the Event is expected to draw hundreds of individuals into the City and will require use of public land and rights of way to accommodate such events and crowds; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the Event, a portion of Lake Michigan shoreline will be used by participating racers for watercraft docking and launching (“Launch Site”); and

WHEREAS, in order to protect public health and safety by minimizing conflict between watercraft and spectators, it is necessary to restrict access to the Launch Site; and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan Municipal Code Sections 60-72 and 60-131 authorize the Director of Public Works to grant written permission to dock or launch watercraft from the shoreline during activities authorized by the Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Director of Public Works is authorized to grant permission to IHRA Mercury Midwest Racing Challenge to dock and launch watercraft from that portion of the beach depicted on the attached Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Director of Public Works is authorized to temporarily restrict access to the Launch Site during docking and launching activities.

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