

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 58-26-27**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND KELLY.

JULY 13, 2026.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Chief of Police to temporarily close certain streets, to prohibit parking, and to close boat ramps within the Harbor Centre Marina in support of the 2026 IHRA Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge, August 6-9, 2026.

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, the Common Council has management and control of the City’s highways and City property and the power to act for the government and good order of the City, for its commercial benefit and for the health, safety, and welfare of the public as set forth in Wis. Stat. s. 62.11(5); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that temporarily closing certain public rights of way in support of the Event is in the City’s commercial benefit and will protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that temporarily prohibiting parking along certain public rights of way in support of the Event is in the City’s commercial benefit and will protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that temporarily restricting access to the Deland Park-Harbor Centre Marina boat launch sites is in the City’s commercial benefit and will protect public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police, or his designee, is authorized to erect signs and barricades deemed necessary or appropriate in his professional judgment, and in conformance with uniform traffic design standards to close the following streets:

- Thursday, August 6:
 - North 8th Street from the south crosswalk at the intersection with Niagara Avenue to the north crosswalk at the intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue.
 - North 7th Street from the north crosswalk at the intersection with Wisconsin Avenue to the alley between Center Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue.
 - North 6th Street from the north crosswalk at the intersection with Wisconsin Avenue to the alley between Center Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue.
 - Wisconsin Avenue from the east crosswalk at the intersection with South 8th Street through the intersection with North 6th Street.
 - New York Avenue from 165 feet east of the east curb of North 9th Street through the intersection at North 6th Street.
 - Center Avenue from 198 feet east of the east curb of North 9th Street through the intersection at North 6th Street.

- Friday, August 7 through Sunday, August 9:
 - Lakeview Drive from the west crosswalk at the intersection with Blue Harbor Drive to the east crosswalk at the intersection with South Pier Drive.
 - South Pier Drive from the east crosswalk at the intersection with Blue Harbor Drive through the South Pier Rotary.
 - Broughton Drive from the south crosswalk at the intersection with Washington Court through the intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue.
 - Pennsylvania Avenue from the east crosswalk at the intersection with North 4th Street to the lakeshore.
 - South 7th Street from the south crosswalk at the intersection with Spring Avenue to the north crosswalk at the intersection with Ashland Avenue.
 - Broadway Avenue from the east crosswalk at the intersection with South 8th Street to the east crosswalk at the intersection with South 7th Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police, or his designee, is authorized to temporarily close any other street within the City that he deems necessary or appropriate in his professional judgment via signs and barricades placed in conformance with uniform traffic design standards in order to protect public safety during the Event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police, or his designee, is authorized to temporarily prohibit or reserve parking on such streets and public parking lots as is necessary or appropriate in his professional judgment in order to protect public safety prior to and during the Event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Director of Public Works, or his designee, is authorized to erect signage prohibiting access to and use of the Deland Park-Harbor Centre Marina boat launch ramps during the 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