

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Resolution authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into an Agreement for Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Response services for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, for the City of Sheboygan Fire Department.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano, Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: June 30, 2026

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2026

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A
Budgeted Expenditure:	N/A
Budgeted Revenue:	N/A

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin Statutes:	N/A
Municipal Code:	N/A

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The City of Sheboygan Fire Department is seeking to renew a new contract with Wisconsin Emergency Management after the existing contract expires. This agreement allows Sheboygan FD members to be eligible for deployment in the event of a state or national emergency.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Wisconsin State Task Force (TF 1):

- State asset managed by Wisconsin Emergency Management
- Response to emergencies such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, or manmade events
- Can be deployed within the state or nation as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Participation should be budget neutral
- Training provided by the State
- Provides specialized training for team members who then bring what they learn back to Sheboygan enhancing internal department training that would otherwise be high cost

ACTION REQUESTED:

A motion to recommend that the Council adopt Res. No. 56-26-27.

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Response agreement
- II. Res. No. 56-26-27