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Res. No. 3 - 23 - 24. By Alderpersons Salazar and Felde. May 1, 2023.

A RESOLUTION authorizing acceptance of the 2023 Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety, Bicycle and Pedestrian Enforcement Grant.

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan Police Department has the opportunity to obtain a grant in the total amount of \$20,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, to assist in developing the city's capacity to provide additional patrols engaging in high visibility enforcement of bicycle and pedestrian violations; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 there were 1,404 motor vehicle collisions with pedestrians in Wisconsin, causing 63 fatalities and injuring 1,261 pedestrians. This amounts to a rate of one pedestrian killed or injured in Wisconsin every 7 hours. Pedestrian street crossings are the most common cause of such crashes, especially when drivers are distracted or pedestrians move into traffic unexpectedly; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the grant in the amount of \$20,000, it was necessary for the Police Chief to submit an application through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety; and

WHEREAS, the funding received would be \$20,000 from State sources with a local match of 25% required; and

WHEREAS, the 25% match would be met within the current Police Department Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Sheboygan Common Council authorizes the Chief of Police to sign all documents necessary for the grant application and the administration thereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor