

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Res. No. 62-24-25 by Alderpersons Chair Rust and Vice Chair La Fave authorizing the Fire Chief to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in the amount of \$361,739.89 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program to purchase six Cardiac Monitors.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano, Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: August 16, 2024

MEETING DATE: August 28, 2024

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	101220.510110
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 Sheboygan Fire Department will occasionally submit a request for an Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program from the U.S Department of Homeland Security (FEMA). The primary goal of this program is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. The funds from these grants help fire departments obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire-related hazards.

STAFF COMMENTS:

- The Sheboygan Fire Department's current cardiac monitors are over eight years old (which is well past their typical useful life)
- The current monitors are no longer available and are in need of upgrades
- Replacement has been requested since the 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Program.
- The grant award will be in the amount of \$361,739.89 and would require a 10% City-match of \$36,173.99 successful which would be taken out of the FD's current budget for salary savings (101220.510110 Full Time Salaries – Regular)

ACTION REQUESTED:

A Motion to recommend that the Council adopt Res. No. 62-24-25 authorizing the Fire Chief to accept \$361,739.89 from the 2024 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG).

ATTACHMENTS:

- I. Res. No. 62-24-25