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Res. No. 150 - 21 - 22. By Alderpersons Laster and Salazar.  
March 7, 2022.

A RESOLUTION establishing the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC).

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan believes in the future of our youth and values their voices; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit by including the voices of students; and

WHEREAS, it is important to build the next generation of community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) is focused on empowering and engaging Sheboygan's diverse youth by:

- improving unity and action through government and civic participation;
- working on awareness in the community;
- developing a sense of pride among peers;
- working on special projects; and
- providing recommendations to leaders that help move our community forward;

and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MYAC is:

- to orientate and involve youth with the various functions of the City government;
- to provide opportunities for MYAC members to identify, and work on community service projects that improve our community;
- to provide opportunities for MYAC members to build and develop skills such as public service, speaking, team work, professionalism, etc.; and
- to have fun and make a difference in Sheboygan;

and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the members of the MYAC are as follows:

- Attend regular meetings;
  - Act as an advisory body to the Mayor and Council on topics related to students and youth in the City of Sheboygan;
  - To promote positive activities for youth to partner with in Sheboygan; and
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- To encourage youth to become more familiar with how local government operates through education, involvement, and active participation;

and

WHEREAS, the MYAC is to be a youth led initiative where students will have the opportunities to be leaders and develop skills; and

WHEREAS, members of the MYAC will be provided the opportunities to brainstorm, take selected tours, hear from special speakers, and otherwise engage in learning opportunities to further their educational journey such as:

- Learning about approaches for engaging youth in community service.
- Working on projects with Sheboygan Sister's Cities.
- Partner with like minded youth with unique partnerships.
- Serve as the youth ambassadors in Sheboygan by participating in outreach around youth initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan hereby establishes the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) comprised of twelve (12) high school students who reside in the City of Sheboygan, to be appointed annually by the mayor for terms to begin September 1 and end June 30 of the following year. Students may be reappointed annually so long as they are high school students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the MYAC will elect from its members a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, which will make up the leadership of the MYAC.

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