CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Res. No. 75-22-23 by Alderpersons Chair Felde and Vice Chair Ackley authorizing an application for a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in the amount of \$95,750.00 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program to purchase five Automatic Chest Compression Devices (CPR).

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano, Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: September 16, 2022 **MEETING DATE:** October 11, 2022

FISCAL SUMMARY: STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Budget Line Item: 531.100 & 536.125 Wisconsin Statutes: N/A Budget Summary: N/A Municipal Code: N/A

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A
Budgeted Revenue: 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 plans to improve cardiac arrest outcomes with the purchase of five Automatic Check Compression Devices.
- The grant application requesting \$95,750.00 would require a 10% City-match if successful which would be taken out of the FD's current budget.

ACTION REQUESTED:

A Motion to recommend that the Council adopt Res. No. 75-22-23 authorizing application for a 2021 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG).

ATTACHMENTS:

Res. No. 75-22-23