

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN  
RESOLUTION 6-24-25**

**BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.**

**MAY 6, 2024.**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Forester to apply for an Inflation Reduction Act Urban Forestry Grant through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, designating the City Forester as the City's Authorized Representative for same, and authorizing staff to undertake the steps necessary to comply with the grant requirements.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WI DNR") offers municipal grants for the purpose of funding urban and community forest projects as specified in Ch. NR 47, Wis. Adm. Code such as tree inventories, site preparation, proactive maintenance, tree planting and establishment, public education and outreach, and other urban forestry related projects; and

WHEREAS, City staff desires to apply for an Inflation Reduction Act Urban Forestry Grant ("Grant") of \$294,000 for the timeframe starting September 3, 2024 and expiring September 30, 2027, the maximum amount of which is \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the Grant does not require the City to match funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council designates the City Forester as the Authorized Representative for the Grant purposes and directs the City Forester to submit a grant application to the WI DNR prior to the June 3, 2024 deadline and to comply with all grant agreements, reporting, and reimbursement requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That if the grant application is approved, the Finance Director may draw up to \$294,000 from Account No. 400300-641150 (Capital Projects Trees/Forestry) to make initial payments so that the Authorized Representative may seek reimbursement from the WI DNR. The revenue would be received to Account No. 400-436900 (Capital Projects State Grants-Other).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That City staff shall comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and ordinances relating to this project and the agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

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Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of  
Sheboygan

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Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of  
Sheboygan