

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 104-23-24**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

A RESOLUTION authorizing Staff to file a claim in the multi-district litigation settlement of Aqueous Film-Forming Product Liability Litigation, District Court for the District of South Carolina, Master Docket No. 2:18-MN-2873-RMG.

WHEREAS, as a public water system, the City of Sheboygan Water Utility is committed to providing the City with safe, clean drinking water; and

WHEREAS, detectable levels of “forever chemicals” such as PFAS and PFOA have been located in public water system sources throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, many of these chemicals were introduced into public water sources via their presence in common products such as clothing and other fabrics, personal care products, fire-fighting foam, and non-stick and stain-repellant coatings; and

WHEREAS, 3M and DuPont were sued in U.S. District Court over their development and sale of these forever chemicals and, as part of the settlement, public water systems may qualify for a portion of the claim settlement funds to be used for the testing and treating of PFAS contamination; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to file a claim in this settlement with the hope that settlement proceeds may be received to aid the Sheboygan Water Utility in its mission of providing safe, clean drinking water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Attorney's Office, in collaboration with the Sheboygan Water Utility, to file a claim in the 3M and DuPont settlements and to take those steps necessary to receive settlement proceeds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan