

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN  
RESOLUTION 55-23-24**

**BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the appropriate City officials to issue a purchase order for two APG Turbo Blowers for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, the City's wastewater treatment plant ("WWTP") serves over 68,000 residents in seven local communities; and

WHEREAS, the WWTP relies on aeration blowing equipment to provide essential oxygen for the bacteria utilized during the treatment process; and

WHEREAS, one of the WWTP's aeration blowers was rendered inoperable during a fire in April, 2023; and

WHEREAS, one of the WWTP's aeration blowers has suffered intermittent operational issues since installation in late 2022, which has rendered the blower increasingly unreliable; and

WHEREAS, the WWTP is required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to maintain two aeration blowers with a third on standby and, due to the above-noted issues with two of the WWTP's aeration blowers, the City is down to one fully functional aeration blower and one partially functional aeration blower; and

WHEREAS, equipment purchases are not considered to constitute "public construction" as that phrase is understood under Wisconsin law, but the installation of the aeration blowers may constitute "public construction;" and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has determined that the condition posed by this aeration blower deficiency constitutes an emergency endangering public health and welfare and that the failure to immediately repair this condition could lead to additional damage and loss; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgency of the situation, staff believes that suspending the rules to allow for immediate adoption is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Director of Public Works is authorized to issue a Purchase Order to APG Neuros, Inc. for the purchase of two Turbo Blowers, Model NX350 and to contract with a qualified contractor for installation of same for a total amount not to exceed \$600,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is authorized to draw funds not to exceed \$600,000 for the purchase of two Turbo Blowers, Model NX350 and to contract with a qualified contractor for installation of same via the following budget amendment:

INCREASE:

Wastewater System Fund – Wastewater – Equipment Replacement (Account No. 630361-659200)	\$600,000
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INCREASE:

Wastewater System Fund – Wastewater – Fund Equity Applied (Account No. 630-493000)	\$600,000
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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