

CITY OF MANITOWOC

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Date: March 1, 2021

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Greg Minikel, P.E., Engineering Division Manager *G.M.*

Re: Resolution to Receive Grant Funding under the WDNR Urban Non-Point Source and Stormwater Management Planning Grants (Item #21-0210)

The Wisconsin DNR is currently in the Development Phase of the new Northeast Wisconsin Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL) requirements for Stormwater Management. The TMDL will be for the Manitowoc River and will be for Total Phosphorous (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The new TMDL Standards are expected to be implemented in 2023. As part of these new requirements, the City will be mandated to determine, via this planning study, what projects will be recommended for the City to meet the TMDL requirements. Therefore, the City will be required to have this study completed with or without the grant funding. We are requesting the City to apply for grant funding with up to a 50% match to a maximum of \$85,000. We are anticipating the cost of the study to be approximately \$150,000 to \$175,000. The City has already hired Strand Associates to prepare the Grant Application that is due April 15th.

We recommend the PI Committee to approve the Governmental Responsibility Resolution for the submittal of this Planning Grant and committing to the City's match for the 2022 Budget.