

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
THE FY2026 USDOT BUILD GRANT ON BEHALF OF
BRIESS MALT & INGREDIENTS CO. & GRAINSHORE LLC**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc is in the position to be eligible for the FY2026 USDOT BUILD grant funds to improve port facilities; and

WHEREAS, Briess Malt & Ingredients Co. (“Briess”), a major employer in the Manitowoc area, owns and operates port facilities for its malting operations, and Grainshore LLC (“Grainshore”) has been established to provide transload facilities at the Port of Manitowoc; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc benefits not only from the local taxes, annual payroll, and regional spending, its residents benefit from this key employer in northeastern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will not only benefit Briess and Grainshore, ensuring the facility remains sustainable for years to come, but will also enable the provision of products and services for local and regional third-party businesses; and

WHEREAS, these applications reflect the collaborative approach between the City, Briess, and Grainshore to positively impact the efficiency and resiliency of the Port of Manitowoc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, that City of Manitowoc staff is authorized to work with Briess and Grainshore and apply for the FY2026 USDOT BUILD grant, executing such documents and providing administration as necessary for the project.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

APPROVED _____
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	Anticipated \$0 fiscal impact for the City of Manitowoc due to matching funds and associated expenses being the responsibility of Briess Malt & Ingredients Co., and Grainshore, LLC, per a forthcoming agreement between aforementioned entities if the grant is awarded. No tax levy or 2026 budget amendments required.
Funding Source:	Not Applicable
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EGN

This resolution was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, City Attorney