

Manitowoc Marine Band

# 2026 Letter of Support for Marine Band Increase

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We have performed music in the City of Manitowoc, and throughout the state, for over 125 years. It is through the support of the city of Manitowoc, and the many citizens who volunteer their time, talent and money, that make it successful.

We are contracted with the city to perform in three (3) parades, and put on five (5) concerts. We do much more than this. In 2025, we performed approximately thirty (30) times in the city of Manitowoc. You have given us a cost of living increase this year. We are very grateful for this generosity.

This coming year, we will begin to expand our reach to spread the good name of the City of Manitowoc. We hope to perform in other cities around the state of Wisconsin. With this exposure, we will be touting the beautiful, quaint city that we hail from. Increased tourism, and potentially investment in the community well beyond the cost of our maintenance will be the return.

We also depend on donations from private citizens and local businesses and private foundations as a form of support. We graciously thank the City of Manitowoc for its help and support and recognizing the good work that The Manitowoc Marine Band does for the community.