

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF  
US DOT Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-  
Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Grant  
ON BEHALF OF  
CITY OF MANITOWOC  
BRIESS MALT & INGREDIENTS CO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc is eligible to apply for USDOT PROTECT grant funds to repair and improve port facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc, and Briess Malt & Ingredients Co. (Briess), a major employer in the Manitowoc area, own and operate port facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Manitowoc benefits from the local taxes, annual payroll, and regional spending, and its residents benefit from this key employer in northeastern Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, these repairs will not only benefit City of Manitowoc and Briess, but will also protect local interests. These include assisting the City of Manitowoc to meet its safety obligations to the public and its partners, enabling Briess to continue to utilize its maritime infrastructure which provides the company raw materials critical for continued company operation, and enabling continued waterfront activities which provide overall quality of life, economic, and tourism benefits to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, this application reflects the collaborative approach between the City of Manitowoc and Briess to repair the dockwall to ensure any critical safety risks are remediated, to protect both private and public interests, and to ensure continuation of port economic and recreational activities.

**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 apply for the FY2025 US DOT PROTECT grant on behalf of the City of Manitowoc, executing such documents and providing administration as necessary for the project.

INTRODUCED:\_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED\_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Anticipated no fiscal impact due to being for the application of the grant only. Fiscal impact will be determined if grant is awarded and if awarded grant is accepted by the City. No additional tax levy or 2025 budget amendments needed at this time.
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Finance Director Approval:</b>	/SMA
<b>Approved as to form:</b>	/EGN

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