

RESOLUTION
A Resolution of Commitment and Support for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (“WisDOT”) 2024-2028 Transportation Alternatives Program Application to Support the Peninsula Recreation Path and Downtown Connector Project

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department was made aware of the Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) program by WisDOT; and,

WHEREAS, the TAP program is able to fund eligible bicycle and pedestrian trail projects with an 80% grant and 20% local match; and,

WHEREAS, the redevelopment of the peninsula was identified as one of five key catalyst sites in the 2018 Downtown Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the 2020 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan identifies downtown as a key destination for walkers and bikers; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Manitowoc has discussed the Peninsula Recreation Path Project and supports the TAP application submitted to WisDOT for the 2024-2028 award cycle; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc recognizes that WisDOT reimburses project sponsors for the federal share of 80% of the approved TAP project costs. The City of Manitowoc agrees to secure and commit the required 20% match.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if the City of Manitowoc is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2024-2028 TAP award cycle, the City is authorized to and agrees to accept the award and enter into all necessary agreements with WisDOT for the Peninsula Recreation Path Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Manitowoc agrees to comply with all applicable laws, requirements, and regulations as outlined in the WisDOT 2024-2028 TAP Application and Materials.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

APPROVED _____

Fiscal Impact:	Anticipated 20% City’s Local Share requirement to be no greater than \$250,000. No tax levy impact or 2023 budget adjustment needed.
Funding Source:	TID 22 (Fund 4422) in 2024
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EGN

This resolution was drafted by Kaitlin Piazza, Housing and Business Development Planner.