

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
THE FY2025 USDOT MARAD PIDP ON BEHALF OF
BRIESS MALT & INGREDIENTS CO. & GRAINSHORE LLC**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc is in the position to be eligible for USDOT MARAD PIDP 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 also develop transportation options for third-party customers to ship/receive, store, and transport domestic and international bulk and containerized agricultural material by multi-modal methods; and

WHEREAS, this application reflects the collaborative approach between the City, Briess, and Grainshore in this Midwest Multi-Modal Development Project and positively impacting the efficiency and resiliency of the port, in the import and export of materials.

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 FY2025 USDOT MARAD PIDP 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 2025 budget impact.
Funding Source:	Not Applicable
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EGN

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