

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 07 (2022/23)

Re: **Amending 2022 Budget For Use of General Funds For Airport Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Services**

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Memorial Airport provides the first impression of Sheboygan County to many visitors, whether they arrive for commercial purposes, recreational air travel, or tourist activities; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee has reviewed the need for increased FBO services and professionalism at the Airport as well as the need to reduce and eventually eliminate the Airport's reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of, or in addition to, providing these services through lease arrangements with private parties, the County Transportation Committee believes it would be in the best interests of the taxpayers of Sheboygan County and the aviation community at the Airport to have the County undertake providing the fuel and oil dispensing services using its own employees, equipment, and resources; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Wisconsin approximately 48% of airports and in the United States approximately 47% of airports provide FBO services through the local governmental owners; and

WHEREAS, Section 64.07 of the Sheboygan County Code provides the minimum FBO standards for a fixed base operator; such standards include a hangar on not less than 15,000 square feet of ground space and at least two (2) 12,000 gallon fuel storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost to construct, or purchase, the facilities meeting the minimum standards will be \$3.2 million;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the 2022 County Budget as adopted on November 2, 2021 be amended to provide for capital improvements at the airport to meet the fixed base operator minimum standards of Sheboygan County Code Section 64.07 in an amount not to exceed \$3.2 million to come from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2022.

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Opposed to Introduction:

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