

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 08 (2013/14)

Re: **Authorizing an Application for a Transportation Economic Assistance Grant (TEA Grant) for County Road C Improvements**

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 3 (2011/2012) Sheboygan County authorized an application to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for a Transportation Economic Assistance Grant (TEA Grant) to revitalize the freight rail link between Plymouth and Kohler, and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County received this grant which has meant an enhanced economic environment for businesses along the freight line corridor, and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County has the opportunity to apply for a similar TEA Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the purpose of improving the road base/surface, ensure positive drainage, as well as enhance the safety of County Road C which is a major highway artery serving one of the largest private employers in Sheboygan County (Sargento Foods) as well as several other major local businesses, and

WHEREAS, applying for a TEA Grant to support improvements to County Road C will improve accessibility to the businesses served by County Road C and ultimately will be beneficial in preserving and creating Sheboygan County jobs, and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County is not able to fund County Road C upgrades on its own without the support of a TEA Grant but could provide for its local match obligation under the grant terms through its normally budgeted asphaltic maintenance program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appropriate Sheboygan County officials be authorized and directed to apply for a TEA Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for improvements to County Road C and to administer the grant in accordance with its terms and the terms of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 2013.

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Opposed to Introduction:
