

Resolution #7-R-23

Local Government Funding Legislation Resolution Expressing Support for Wisconsin Act 12

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Referred To: Finance Committee

Whereas, the City of Appleton is excited to share that Local Government Funding Legislation Assembly Bill 245, Shared Revenue, was signed into law on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 by Governor Tony Evers; and

Whereas, the City of Appleton wishes to thank all members of the legislature who voted for this bill. We would especially like to thank Speaker Robin Vos, Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, Senator Mary Felzkowski, Representative Tony Kurtz, and Governor Tony Evers; and

Whereas, the City of Appleton wishes to thank our local legislators, Lee Snodgrass and Dave Murphy for their help and support of this historic initiative; and

Whereas, beginning July 1, 2024, a full penny of sales tax goes into a segregated local government fund; and

Whereas, all communities will see at least a 20% increase over current municipal aid except Milwaukee which receives 10% and the local sales tax authority; and

Whereas, the City of Appleton will receive a 20% increase, which will help support essential local services; and

Whereas, future percentage increases in sales tax revenue will be applied to both existing and supplemental aids;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City of Appleton thanks the Legislature for increasing funding for the shared revenue program and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators representing the City of Appleton, to Governor Tony Evers and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.