

Resolution #10-R-23

Resolution on Appleton's Allocation of New State Shared Revenue Aid

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Referred To: Mayor's Office, Legal Services Department – *To be reported at Finance Committee*

Whereas the Wisconsin State Legislature approved and Governor Tony Evers signed on June 20th, 2023, important and significant local government funding legislation that increases state aid to municipalities, directing it to be used for infrastructure and public safety;

Whereas the City of Appleton will see an additional allocation of nearly \$2 million in 2024;

Whereas two of the most vital public services the city provides to residents are infrastructure and public safety;

Whereas the City of Appleton is behind in adequately funding both critical areas of public service;

Whereas in consultation with Mayor Woodford, there is a mutual understanding the overall goals of this resolution are in alignment with the goals of the Mayor and staff for budget considerations;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Appleton Common Council directs the Mayor to allocate the entire amount of additional new state aid to be used only to offset borrowing for public works and utility infrastructure (water distribution and sewer systems) and/or public safety projects;

Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor provide the Common Council a supplemental document to the 2024 proposed budget detailing the proposed use of the new state aid funds for the sole purposes of citywide projects for infrastructure and/or public safety.