

Resolution 2016 – 23



RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SPENDING OF THE EXCESS GREEN BAY/BROWN COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT SALES TAX

WHEREAS, On March 31, 2015 the Green Bay/Brown County Professional Football Stadium District Board completed the certifications necessary to end the football stadium district sales tax on September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, 2015 Wisconsin Act 114 provided a mechanism for football stadium district sales taxes collected or imposed between April 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015 to be paid back to Brown County and municipalities within Brown County; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Allouez received \$725,985; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin § 77.76(5)(b)2, states that each municipality shall deposit the revenue received into a segregated account established and controlled by the municipality to use only for the purpose of providing property tax relief, tax levy supported debt relief, or economic development. A municipality may not make expenditures from the segregated account unless the municipality adopts a resolution specifying the purpose for which the revenues will be spent and the amount of the revenues to be spent for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Allouez sought input from the public on how to use the excess sales tax funds at village board meetings, committee meetings and through the use of a survey; and

WHEREAS, Through public input it was noted that our roads are in need of repair and residents are interested in pedestrian crossings on Riverside Drive to gain access to the Fox River State Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Allouez, hereby approves \$500,000 of excess stadium tax funds be used to offset additional borrowing for 2017 street reconstruction projects as identified during the 2017 budget preparation, \$100,000 be used for a controlled pedestrian crossing on the south end of Riverside Drive, allocate \$100,000 for a controlled pedestrian crossing at the north end of Riverside Drive (pending approval and with an expiration date of July 31, 2017) and \$25,985 for wayfinding signs within the village limits.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the VILLAGE BOARD of the VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ, this ____th day of ____, 2016.

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk