## 16-0356

Resolution authorizes the hiring of an environmental consultant for the La Crosse River Marsh lead contamination project.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse River Marsh is a natural, environmental asset and

WHEREAS, the former La Crosse Gun Club trap shooting range was at one time located on the south shore of the marsh and

WHEREAS, lead shot from the range has impacted an area of approximately twenty five (25) acres of the marsh and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin DNR has directed the City to retain an environmental consultant to investigate the extent of the lead contamination in the marsh and

WHEREAS, no funding allocation for this effort has been made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of La Crosse Common Council that it hereby authorizes the hiring of an environmental consultant for the La Crosse River Marsh lead contamination project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding in the amount of \$25,000 for environmental consultant's services be appropriated from the City's reserve account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works, Finance Director, and Director of Public Works are authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 12, 2016.* 

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*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*