Resolution authorizing payment and release of funds for airport chemical application truck equipment.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Regional Airport currently has limited capabilities for the dispensing of solid and liquid chemical de-ice and anti-ice materials, and

WHEREAS, new FAA regulations have drastically changed the amount of chemical needed to maintain runway surfaces in a condition that ensures airline operations during icing event, and

WHEREAS, a new combination solid and liquid de-ice/anti-icing vehicle is needed to maintain Airport operations and to handle increasing icing events in an efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, a shop hoist, storage racks, storage tank, pumping equipment, and related components are required to store and dispense both liquid and solid de-ice materials, and

WHEREAS, the Airport has an existing airfield truck capable of being retrofitted for the purpose of disbursing both liquid and solid chemicals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the purchase of a new de-ice/anti-icing truck platform with a combined solid/liquid de-ice chemical application system to be retrofitted to an existing Airport plow truck, associated plow equipment, shop hoist, storage racks, storage tank, pumping equipment, and related components.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Purchasing Buyer is authorized to seek proposals/quotes for the de-ice/anti-icing truck retrofit and associated equipment and to acquire said equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expenses not to exceed \$100,000 (Project 15021) are hereby appropriated and approved for expenditure from the Airport Funds (Fund 600) account for the purchase of a de-ice/anti-icing truck retrofit and associated equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Airport Director and Director of Finance is authorized to take the necessary steps 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 March 9, 2017.

Jeri Lehrke

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin