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Resolution appropriating funds to enter into a project contract for both the design of a new City Hall fire alarm system and the maintenance of the existing system during the design and installation of the new system.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City's 2017 Capital Improvement Program contains funds for a project to design a replacement for the fire alarm system in City Hall, and

WHEREAS, the existing fire alarm system needs to be maintained in operable condition during the design and installation of a new system, and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced difficulty in finding contractors possessing the knowledge and experience needed to perform maintenance on the City's existing, antiquated fire alarm system, and

WHEREAS, a bidding process will be conducted to select a contractor to provide and install the said new fire alarm system after it has been designed, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes entering into a contract for both the design of a new City Hall fire alarm system, and for the maintenance of the existing system during design and installation of said new system, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from the following funding source:

2017-C Promissory Note (City Bldgs.) (2017 CIP #90) \$50,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any unspent funds remaining from the aforementioned funding source after the said design and maintenance contract has concluded be allocated towards a project to provide and install the said new fire alarm system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer, Human Resources Director and Finance Director are authorized to take any actions necessary, including the purchase of any equipment, materials or services, to effectuate this resolution.