Resolution appropriating funds to support the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative.

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River is vital to our nation's economy, environment, water quality, and the health and well-being of the millions of people living near it; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI) includes 120 plus river communities from the headwaters to the gulf coast; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is a proud partner of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI) and works to build strong relationships with our state and federal partners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby appropriates \$3,500 from Contingency funds for 2017-2018 membership dues to the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the future the annual membership dues will be proposed as part of the annual operating budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council directs the Finance Department and Mayor to take the actions 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 July 13, 2017.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin