Resolution approving the purchase of a Hydro-Excavation Truck for the Water Utility and appropriation of funds.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Water Utility maintains the City-owned water distribution network in a safe and efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, the Water Utility uses a hydro-excavation truck on a consistent daily basis to perform the above tasks it is responsible for, and this truck must be in good, reliable, running condition to complete the needed operations efficiently and timely, and

WHEREAS, a hydro-excavation truck is needed to safely complete the repair and replacement of underground water mains and water services, and

WHEREAS, the Water Utility's current hydro Excavation truck is at its useful life's end, needs continuing repairs, and is proposed for replacement in 2019 as listed in the proposed 2019-2022 Capital Equipment Program, and

WHEREAS, the lead time on manufacturing of these trucks is 6 to 8 months and the Water Utility needs to place their order now to take receipt of the truck in a time for the 2019 construction season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Water Utility to move forward with the early purchase of said truck and approves funding in the amount not to exceed \$450,000.00 from the Water Utility Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Utilities Manager and the Director of Finance are hereby 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 September 13, 2018.

Jeri Lehrke

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin