Resolution Establishing the Small Business Relief Grant Program.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in response to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on small businesses in our community, the City of La Crosse is committed to assisting employers;

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development has developed the guidelines and application for the Small Business Relief Grant Program, as attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the program is funded by \$150,000 from City of La Crosse's HUD Community Development Block Grant (of which \$50,000 is re-allocated funds from CDBG 2019 Administrative Entitlement and Program Income) and \$200,000 from Tax Increment Financing supported through administration fees and economic development objections in the Project Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby establishes the Small Business Relief Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning & Development and Director of Finance and Purchase 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 April 9, 2020.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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City of La Crosse, Wisconsin