Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept a 2019 DHS/FEMA Regional Fire Prevention and Safety Grant.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been notified of award of a 2019 DHS/FEMA Regional Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (#EMW-2019-FP-00115) for a new Fire Safety Simulation Trailer, with Federal project funds in the amount of \$104,761.90 allocated to the City of La Crosse Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has already secured the required matching project funds of \$5,238.10 through previously accepted grants; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has agreed on a Memorandum of Understanding in partnership with the Holmen Area Fire Department to secure eligibility for and ongoing support of this regional project; and

WHEREAS, said grant allows the La Crosse Fire Department and the Holmen Area Fire Department to provide state of the art fire prevention and community risk reduction training with the mobile teaching unit provided by the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Fire Department to accept the 2019 AFG Fire Prevention and Safety Grant number EMW-2019-FP-00115.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said grant funds will be used as described in the grant application to support the Fire Department public education and community risk reduction strategies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fire Chief and Finance Director 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 November 12, 2020.* 

Jeri Lehrhe

*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse*