Resolution authorizing the acquisition of property interests for the Storm Sewer Project near Front Street from Vine Street to the La Crosse River and appropriation of funds.

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse has approved the Storm Sewer Project near Front Street from Vine Street to the La Crosse River ("the Project") in the 2015-2019 CIP #211; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Project involves infrastructure improvements, including the installation of an upsized storm sewer pipe and connections to the existing storm sewer system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Project is necessary in the interests of public convenience, health, welfare, and safety.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is also necessary for the City of La Crosse, in furtherance of the above-stated public interest and purpose, to acquire land and/or property interests, including any necessary easements(s).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of La Crosse will acquire, by condemnation in accordance with Chapter 32, Wisconsin Statues, if necessary, land and/or property interests, including any easement(s).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any and all expenses related to the acquisition, including, but not limited to, appraisals, environmental assessments, title work, surveys, acquisition costs for land and/or property interests, taxes, closing costs, and legal expenses be appropriated from the following accounts in an amount not to exceed \$100,000:

Storm Water Utility \$50,000 TID #6 Incremental Funding \$50,000

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Public Works, City Engineer, City Attorney, and Finance Director are authorized and directed 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, 2015.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin