

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, based on recommendations from the full rate review in 2009, the City Council previously authorized the Sanitary Sewer Utility to implement the first phase of sewer rate changes, which went into effect on January 1, 2010.

AND WHEREAS the City Council further resolved that sewer rates should be re-evaluated annually following implementation of the first phase and prior to implementing further rate increases.

AND WHEREAS the City's Sanitary Sewer Utility currently (August 1, 2013) has approximate cash balances of:

- Contingency Reserve Account: \$2,979,200
- Equipment Replacement Fund: \$1,852,700

AND WHEREAS the Sanitary Sewer Utility is required to complete its next full review of sanitary sewer rates in 2014.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse to delay the second phase of recommended sewer rate changes, and to re-evaluate the Sewer Utility cash fund status and the need to change rates following completion of the sewer rate review in 2014, including recommendations from the rate consultant.