

Resolution approving an allocation of funding to extend the temporary winter shelter operations at Econo Lodge.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has witnessed a substantially growing number of unsheltered individuals in the City of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has deemed ensuring shelter for all individuals as a top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved resolution # 21-1479 to fund temporary winter sheltering and operations from November 2021 through March 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Econo Lodge has approximately 100 individuals staying there each night; and

WHEREAS, no permanent location has been identified for use beginning April 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates the following not-to-exceed amount for the use of extension of the temporary shelter and operations for the months of April and May 2022.

American Rescue Plan Act from lost revenue - \$372,744.66

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning, Development and Assessment Department and the Finance Department are authorized to effectuate this resolution.