

Resolution authorizing a lease-to-purchase agreement for three segways; two segways for the Police Department and one for the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has a downtown area that is thriving with a bright and vibrant future, and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has made a commitment to revive, improve, and have Police Department staff visible in area neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Public Works and the La Crosse Police Department are an active, visible, and integral part of the downtown area and area neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Public Works and the La Crosse Police Department want to be considered community leaders in electric mobility and environmentally friendly short-distance transportation alternatives, and

WHEREAS, the use of Segway's has proven to be a safe, zero-emissioned, environmentally friendly, and community accepted way to fulfill the above stated leadership goals and can provide an alternative way to be active and visible in the downtown area and area neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Department of Public Works and the La Crosse Police Department to procure, through a municipal lease to buy program, three (3) Segway's (two for Police, one for Public Works) in the amount of \$23,396.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lease payments for such shall be from the respective department's Operating Budgets:

Police 1008505-534500 (\$16,238.00)

Public Works 1008805-539000 (\$3,579.00) & 6107025-534600 (\$3,579.00)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works, Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.