

Resolution authorizing the La Crosse Police Department to enter into an agreement with Premier Cooperative.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Common Council approved the La Crosse Police Department's proposal to pilot a dual-fuel program to save on fuel costs and authorized the department to enter into a contract for propane fueling infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department now currently operates a fleet of 14 dual-fuel gasoline/propane squad cars, with the potential to add additional vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department in 2013 and 2014 used approximately 64,000 gallons of propane fuel in its police squads, for an estimated savings of \$75,000 as compared to using gasoline; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department, with assistance from the City Attorney, drafted and released an RFP in March 2014 to obtain competitive pricing for propane fuel; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department also requested in the March 2014 RFP the desire to have one supplier provide a "turn-key" solution to include EPA certified propane conversion kits, state of the art refueling station with computer tracking/reporting capabilities, a local installation service center, training, and the ability for other City departments to utilize the benefits of the contracted price; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department received three responses to the RFP, with Premier Cooperative submitting the best response and meeting all the requirements, as well as having the most competitive pricing; and

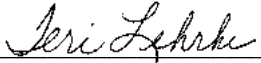
WHEREAS, the Police Department has done its due diligence in verifying that Premier Cooperative will meet or exceed all expectations of the attached agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the cost proposal of Premier Cooperative dated March 26, 2015 and the technical proposal of Premier Cooperative dated March 26, 2015.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any contract, lease, or documents in connection with 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 May 14, 2015.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin