

Resolution appropriating funds for private contractors to assist with clearing snow from public sidewalks for the 2014-15 season.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the snow will fall to the point where the Street Department cannot help clear the snow from the public sidewalks that are neglected by private property owners as required by ordinance,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to consider using private contractors to clear the snow from the public sidewalks,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the City Engineering Department is directed to solicit and develop a contract to hire private contractors to assist with clearing the snow from the public sidewalks.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract is to be brought before the Board of Public Works for review and approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from the Revolving Special Assessment Fund to pay private contractors to remove snow on sidewalks as directed by the Engineering Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds received from private property owners as a result of billing for sidewalk snow removal by the City and paid for with the Revolving Special Assessment Fund shall be re-deposited in the Revolving Special Assessment Fund.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Engineer, Director of Public Works and Finance Director are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.