Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept an Office on Violence Against Women "2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking" grant.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has been awarded an Office on Violence Against Women grant for over 25 years which funds staff positions for the Domestic Abuse Reduction Team (D.A.R.T.) program in La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has once again applied for an Office on Violence Against Women "2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking" grant in the amount of \$500,000.00, a portion of which will fund one (1) current D.A.R.T. Investigator position for thirty-six (36) months, and the other portion would be used to fund a D.A.R.T. employee with New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers: and

WHEREAS, approval of the grant requires no local match.

NOW, THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to accept the Office on Violence Against Women "2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking" grant to fund one (1) current D.A.R.T. Investigator position.

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

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse November 10, 2022.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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