Resolution to rescind vehicle fire fee from Appendix C Fee Schedule.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted a vehicle fire fee in 2012 which required vehicle owners that experience a vehicle fire, to pay a fee of \$500;

WHEREAS, the vehicle fire fee has had a negative effect on low income vehicle owners in the community.

WHEREAS, the owners of vehicles that start on fire, are often underinsured and do not have the ability to pay the vehicle fire fee on top of the loss of their vehicle.

WHEREAS, the city does not currently charge a fee for building fires or EMS response.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the vehicle fire fee shall be rescinded and the fee removed from the schedule of fees and licenses.

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

Vehicle Fires Fees			
14-3	Fee for response to vehicle fires: Actual expenses for vehicle, labor and special materials along with towing and/or disposal		See Fee description
14-3	Fee for response to vehicle fires: minimum charge		\$ 500.00

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse December 8, 2022.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin