

Resolution approving the purchase of new AED (Defibrillator) medical devices from Zoll for the safety of the public and La Crosse City employees.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current AED (Defibrillator) make and model was purchased in 2002 from SOS Technologies (Phillips), and is now obsolete and some of the models are no longer supported by Phillips, and

WHEREAS, this puts the City of La Crosse at a substantial liability risk if these life saving medical devices fail to perform, or become in operable, and

WHEREAS, the current units have surpassed manufactor guidelines on serviceable life span of 8 to12 years, and

WHEREAS, Zoll has offered to buy back a select number of units at \$600 per unit, as part of this agreement to purchase fifty (50) new units, and

WHEREAS, with Phillips discontinuing this model of medical device, the City of La Crosse is no longer able to maintain replacement of pads and batteries in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the City of La Crosse Purchasing Buyer to purchase fifty (50) new Zoll AED (Defibrillator) for use in city buildings and vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of each AED (Defibrillator) through Grainger (Distributor of Zoll AED units) is \$1,500 per unit with a total cost of \$75,000 for 50 units.

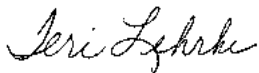
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of the replacement AEDs (Defibrillator) is funded from the 2018 Contingency Fund.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Safety and Risk Management along with Purchasing Buyer to develop an ongoing replacement schedule using funds received from Zoll's buyback program for purchasing additional and/or replacement of units in future years.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on January 11, 2018.*



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*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*