Resolution to increase the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department vehicle fleet with an additional unit.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has the responsibility to inspect and maintain all public boat landings within the City, as well as maintain Veterans Point Marina and the La Crosse Municipal Harbor, and the Riverside Transient Dock, and are responsible for the set-up operations for the Mississippi River boat cruise landings at the Riverside Park levees; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has dedicated staff for these facilities, tasks and operations; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated staff may be called upon in the future to assist with City of La Crosse Trail inspections and maintenance, and other Park, Recreation & Forestry Department maintenance functions; and

WHEREAS, the above responsibilities, performed on a consistent daily basis, require a vehicle that must be in good, reliable, running condition to complete the needed tasks, operations, and functions efficiently and timely; and

WHEREAS, the current fleet of vehicles in the Park, Recreation & Forestry Department is not adequate to support a dedicated vehicle for staff as stated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Park, Recreation & Forestry Department be allowed to add a vehicle to its fleet for the dedicated staff as listed above to perform the needed tasks, operations and functions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vehicle be a heavy duty pickup truck capable of towing the trailer used for Mississippi River boat cruise landings set-up at Riverside Park as well as other tasks, operations and functions needed that require a heavy duty pickup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this additional dedicated vehicle be procured through the City's fleet leasing program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the lease payment for this dedicated vehicle be funded 100% though 2904268 -Boatlandings, and cover any increase to insurance premiums.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks, Parks, Forestry, Building and Grounds Manager, Parks Project Specialist, or Finance Department Purchasing Buyer are hereby authorized to take any and all 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 April 14, 2022.

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

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