

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept a 2013 COPS Hiring Program grant to fund three (3) officer positions.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department requested the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to provide grant funding in connection with a "2013 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)" grant; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice approved the application of the La Crosse Police Department for said funding in the amount of \$375,000.00 to fund three (3) police officer positions for thirty-six (36) months; and

WHEREAS, approval of the grant requires a local cash match of \$337,164.00 and a guarantee to continue funding each position for a minimum of twelve (12) months beyond the conclusion of said grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of La Crosse has secured funding from local sources to cover the required local cash match of \$337,164.00; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council previously authorized the inclusion of two (2) Community Police Officers to the 2014 Police Department Operating Budget, subject to review by the Board of Estimates.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services entitled "2013 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)" to fund three (3) officer positions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council authorizes one (1) additional Community Police Officer position be included in the 2014 Police Department operating budget, subject to review and approval by the Board of Estimates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant be administered through the Miscellaneous Grant Fund (#526).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the required cash match come from local sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant-related expenses not covered by the grant or local sources are authorized in the Police Department annual operating budgets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will guarantee funding of the three (3) officer positions for twelve (12) months beyond the end of the grant period, as required by acceptance of the grant.

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.