

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA, authorizing the reallocation of funds in connection with the required match and reallocation of funds for fire equipment.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the La Crosse Fire Department has applied for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for high rise firefighting equipment and training; and

WHEREAS the La Crosse Fire Department has been notified that such grant has been approved in the amount of \$32,180.00; and

WHEREAS the Fire Department is required to provide a 20% match in the amount of \$6,436.00;

WHEREAS, the Fire department requests to reallocate a portion of the \$20,000.00 of existing funds from the 2012 New Equipment Funds titled Air Compressor Cascade System to fund the 20% match;

WHEREAS the Fire Department requests that the remaining funds previously allocated in the 2012 New Equipment for Air Compression Cascade System be redesignated for fire department equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the acceptance of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant from Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby approves the reallocation of funds included within the 2012 New Equipment for Air Compression Cascade System to be used as the required 20% match for said grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Finance Department to reallocate the remaining funds included in the 2012 New Equipment for the Fire Department for the Air Compression Cascade System and authorizes said funds to be used for Fire Department Equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the release the \$6,436.00 to meet the 20% required match for the grant.

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