Resolution approving and appropriating funds for La Crosse Center improvements.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Center is a 322,000 square foot facility that hosts events year-round; and

WHEREAS, upgrading and maintaining the facility is required to offer a continued level of customer satisfaction and building efficiency; and

WHEREAS, quotes have been obtained for maintenance improvements totaling \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, these items include Concrete Replacement – South Hall Entrance, South Hall Elevator Repairs, Additional Security Fencing, Access Point Upgrades – South Hall, Stage Leg Upgrades, Handrails for Escalator; and

WHEREAS, quotes have been obtained for signage totaling \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, this signage includes building exterior and interior digital displays; and

WHEREAS, quotes have been obtained for food and beverage improvements totaling \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, these improvements include Electrical Upgrades, Merchandisers, Flat Top Grill -South Hall Kitchen; and

WHERAS, quotes have been obtained for additional capacity for operational assets totaling \$50,000, and funds are needed; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-360(c) of the code of ordinances states Unanticipated projects/equipment. Any Capital Project and Capital Equipment item not previously listed in the adopted Capital Budget requiring immediate funding from the Capital Budget will require a two-thirds vote of the Common Council members present at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that funding not to exceed \$375,000 is hereby appropriated from the La Crosse Center Surplus Account (2904150) for La Crosse Center Improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff are hereby authorized 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 on October 12, 2023.

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

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