Resolution authorizing the hiring of Ayres Associates for Engineering Feasibility Design for a Wildlife Viewing area as part of the I-90 Exit 3 Reconstruction and appropriation of funds.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City had previously been approved for a National Scenic Byway Grant for an Eagle Viewing area adjacent to U.S. Highway 53 (Great River Road) and the Black River and the site was deemed not to be feasible because of the regulated Floodway and the City returned the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, area residents are desirous of determining the feasibility of constructing such a facility as part of the I 90/Exit 3 reconstruction project as there now may be land available for a wildlife viewing area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the attached professional services agreement with Ayres Associates subject to the City's Standard Terms and Conditions and authorizes the Board of Public Works to oversee the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 from the 2010-A Corporate Purpose Fund (Street)(#61 HWY 53 corridor improvements, I-90 to Livingston).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Public Works, City Engineer, and the Finance Director are hereby directed to take any and all steps necessary to carry out this resolution.

Link to standard terms and conditions Link to contract