Resolution authorizing the Neighborhood Revitalization Committee to solicit, accept and expend voluntary contributions.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse previously adopted policy guidelines for the solicitation, acceptance and expenditure of voluntary contributions to the City of La Crosse in Resolution File #2003-03-032; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission has requested to amend such policy guidelines to enable it to solicit, accept, and expend voluntary contributions made to the ~~Committee~~ Commission consistent with its purpose and for the benefit of the City of La Crosse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE that it hereby authorizes the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission to solicit, accept, and expend voluntary contributions made to the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission consistent with the provisions of this Resolution and the purposes and function of the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission as set forth in the applicable City ordinances and resolutions and policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission may, upon approval by the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission, solicit and/or accept voluntary contributions~~, including monetary and real property, in an amount or value not greater than $100.00 from a single donor.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission may, upon approval by the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission expend voluntary contributions that it has received provided such expenditure is consistent with the intent of the contribution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all nonmonetary contributions to said Commission shall be documented by a receipt and an itemization of said contributions be approved by the Commission at the next meeting of the Commission. In addition, an itemization of the contribution details and Commission meeting minutes approving said list of contributions shall be provided to the Director of Finance as soon as practicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall not accept monetary contributions directly, but rather shall direct monetary contributions to the Director of Finance for immediate deposit into the Commission's Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission is not authorized to accept contributions or make expenditures which will cause the City of La Crosse to incur additional expense, except as otherwise approved by the Common Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said expenditures be approved by the Commission at their meeting and the approved itemization of expenditures along with the meeting minutes approving the same be submitted to the Director of Finance for processing, approval, and distribution at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all solicitation, acceptance, and expenditure of contributions as set forth in this Resolution shall be in compliance with local, state, and federal law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director may establish an interest bearing special revenue fund ~~account~~ for any contributions or expenditures applicable to the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission, and may determine policies and procedures for the fund ~~account~~, including but not limited to, the accounting, deposit, and expenditure of funds, which must be adhered to by the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution amends and supersedes Resolution File #2003-03-032 only as applicable to the Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission, and any provisions of Resolution File #2003-03-032 not in conflict with this Resolution remain in full force and effect; .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director and Neighborhood Revitalization ~~Committee~~ Commission are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to implement this resolution.