

Resolution authorizing appropriation of funds from Tax Incremental District 14 for Houska Park Improvements.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse's Project Plan for Tax Incremental District 14 (TID 14) identifies Houska Park (parks within the ½ mile of the TID boundary) as eligible public improvements; and

WHEREAS, Houska Park is within the ½ mile boundary of TID 14 and the Project Plan determines that, among many other benefits of the district, development in this area will result in an economic and aesthetic benefit to the City and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Dredge Swift Creek was budgeted in the City's 2019 Capital Improvement Plan along with a matching grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources but the grant was not awarded; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Dredge Swift Creek project was reduced to meet funding availability and has since been completed; and

WHEREAS, the main improvement to Houska Park would be to add (8) pickleball courts with construction completion by July 2021; and

WHEREAS, TID 14 has available tax increment and is projected to close with surplus increment in 2026; and

WHEREAS, per Division 3 – Section 2-360 of the City Code of Ordinances this project requires a two-thirds vote of the Common Council members present as it was not listed in a previously adopted Capital Improvement Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates the following for Houska Park.

Tax Increment District 14 levy (2019 CIP – 7, Dredge Swift Creek) \$200,000 (Acct# 4145110-580250-19278)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning, Development and Assessment, the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Finance and Human Resources are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on March 11, 2021.*



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