Resolution approving a wage increase for Airport Operations Lead for 2012 and 2013.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement for Airport Fire/Police, which included the position of Chief of Airport Operations – Fire/Police, expired on December 31, 2011, and

WHEREAS, in November 2013 the sworn police duties were removed from positions covered under the collective bargaining agreement for Airport Fire/Police, and

WHEREAS, the title and job description for Chief of Airport Operations – Fire/Police Officers was changed to Airport Operations Lead, and reclassified as a general employee under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), and

WHEREAS, a legal challenge was brought forward by IAFF regarding the classification to general employee for WRS purposes, and

WHEREAS, pending the outcome of the legal challenge the Director of Human Resources recommends providing a wage increase of one percent (1%) effective January 1, 2012, and three percent (3%) effective July 5, 2013, consistent with that which was provided to City of La Crosse Firefighters and Police Officers, and

WHEREAS, wages for 2014 and 2015 will be evaluated following the decision of the legal challenge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the position of Airport Operations Lead receive an increase of one percent (1%) effective January 1, 2012 and three percent (3%) effective July 5, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding is appropriated from the Airport Operating Reserves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Director of Human Resources are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the wages reflected in this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 14, 2015.

Teri Lehrke, Čity Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin