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Resolution to replace the worn equipment used to clean the Ebner Coulee Flood Plain Drainage Channel

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse Common Council authorized the City to apply for and accept Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grants for Ebner Coulee flood control and approved the acquisition of homes in the Ebner Coulee floodway as part of said project in various resolutions, and

WHEREAS said resolutions provide for use of DNR reimbursements to further the cause of the project, and

WHEREAS available funds in said previous resolutions were combined in Council resolution file #2011-12-047, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to clean and maintain the Ebner Coulee Flood Plain drainage channel to ensure that water does not back up to cause flooding of homes in the area, and

WHEREAS the equipment used to clean and maintain the Ebner Coulee Flood Plain drainage channel is worn out, and

WHEREAS, there is currently \$86,466.77 in the Municipal Flood Control Grant Project account (project 01628) from DNR reimbursements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the release of up to \$86,466.77 from the Municipal Flood Control Grant Project account (project 01628) to procure the equipment necessary to clean and maintain the Ebner Coulee Flood Plain drainage channel .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works, City Engineer, and the Director of Finance are authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.