



# CITY OF LA CROSSE COUNCIL LEGISLATION

File #  
2012-09-034

**CAPTION:**

Resolution establishing a revolving State Highway land acquisition account for the purpose of purchasing land for highway improvements.

**REFERRAL ROUTE:**

Intro. 08/09/2012  
BPW  
F&P

**ACTIONS AND DATES: (for Clerk's Office use only)**

REPORT AND  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED  
SEP 13 2012  
BY COUNCIL

<b>DRAFTED BY:</b>	City Engineer Randy Turtenwald
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	City Engineer Randy Turtenwald
<b>INTRODUCED BY:</b>	C. Member Richard Swantz

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Your Finance and Personnel Committee having under consideration the annexed resolution establishing a revolving State Highway land acquisition account for the purpose of purchasing land for highway improvements recommends the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Olson, Chmn.

Marilyn Wigdahl

Katherine Svitavsky

Doug Happel

Audrey Kader

Richard Swantz

SEP 21 2012

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED  
SEP 13 2012  
BY COUNCIL

Typed: September 7, 2012

Approved:

F&P Vote: unanimous

# COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF LA CROSSE

The following Committee(s) considered the attached matter and make(s) the following recommendation to the Common Council:

**Subject:** Resolution establishing a revolving State Highway land acquisition account for the purpose of purchasing land for highway improvements.

## JUDICIARY & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A   NA   R   AF   RF   NR

VOTE:	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
BECKER	_____	_____	_____
CHERF	_____	_____	_____
FARMER	_____	_____	_____
RICHMOND	_____	_____	_____
SEAQUIST	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	=====	=====	=====

MOTION: 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHWAYS, PROPERTIES & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

A   NA   R   AF   RF   NR

VOTE:	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
FORMANEK	_____	_____	_____
JOHNSON	_____	_____	_____
MEDINGER	_____	_____	_____
SATORY	_____	_____	_____
SULLIVAN	_____	_____	_____
WAGNER	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	=====	=====	=====

MOTION: 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

(A) NA   R   AF   RF   NR

VOTE:	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
HAPPEL	_____	_____	_____
KADER	_____	_____	_____
OLSON	_____	_____	_____
SVITAVSKY	_____	_____	_____
SWANTZ	_____	_____	_____
WIGDAHL	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	0	6	0

MOTION: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Wigdahl*      *Swantz*

MOTION: 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Date SEP 06 2012 Signed *Katherine Finnsberg*



# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## CITY OF LA CROSSE

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TERI LBHRKE, City Clerk - Secretary

August 20, 2012

Honorable Mayor and  
Common Council Members

Re: Resolution establishing a revolving State Highway land acquisition account for the purpose of purchasing land for highway improvements.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works considered the above matter at their meeting today and recommended the same be adopted.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Swantz  
President

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Transportation changed their policy on land acquisition for state highway improvements on connecting state highways in municipalities, and

WHEREAS the new policy requires the local municipality to purchase any land needed for highway improvements and then apply for reimbursement from the state, and

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse has completed two State Highway Projects under this new policy: the West Avenue Project from Green Bay Street to La Crosse Street and the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street Project from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Jackson Street; and

WHEREAS the City is still waiting for the pending reimbursements from the State.

THEREFORE NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the City of La Crosse Common Council that it hereby approves establishing a revolving State Highway land acquisition account for the purpose of purchasing land for highway improvements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the City receives reimbursement from the West Avenue Project and the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street Project these funds are hereby placed in this fund after all other commitments are paid from said reimbursement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that future State Highway Improvement Projects that require land acquisition shall be paid out of this account, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all reimbursements from the State for State Highway Improvement Projects not addressed in Council resolutions be placed in this fund; and

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