

Resolution approving funding for output-based foam testing for Airport Rescue & Firefighting unit FOX2 at the La Crosse Regional Airport

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Airport completed the transition of airport rescue & firefighting (ARFF) vehicle "FOX 2" from Aqueous Foam Filmforming Foam ("AFFF") to the recently approved F3 foam; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration requires both output- and input-based testing to ensure the foam proportioning system is working correctly; and

WHEREAS, Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 139.319(g)(1) requires airport operators to maintain ARFF vehicles and their fire suppression operating systems to be operationally capable of performing the functions required during all air carrier operations; and

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary to complete a capital project not included in the approved FY2025 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-360(c) of the Code of Ordinances states any Capital Project and Capital Equipment item not previously listed in the adopted Capital Budget requiring immediate funding from the Capital Budget will require a two-thirds vote of the Common Council members present at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is requesting council authorization to fund the output-based testing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes reallocation and use of Airport Operating Funds (600) to fund the following new project to be completed in as follows:

- \$50,000 to complete output-based foam testing required for Airport Rescue & Firefighting unit FOX 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and the Director of the La Crosse Regional Airport are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution.