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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption: Resolution to support the designation of the Mississippi River Trail within the limits of the City of La Crosse.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Department of Planning, Development, and Assessment and Department of Public Works

Requestor of Legislation

Department of Planning, Development, and Assessment and Department of Public Works

Location, if applicable

Citywide

Summary/Purpose

The purpose of this resolution is to identify and support the local route for the Mississippi River Trail through the City of La Crosse. This resolution also provides formal support for a statewide effort to sign and designate the Mississippi River Trail.

Background

The Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation have been working together to get the Mississippi River Trail officially designated as a State of Wisconsin and United States route. In order for these routes to be designated, they request resolutions from each community that the route passes through. This route passes through eight counties and 64 municipalities and the City of La Crosse is one of those municipalities.

Fiscal Impact

The intent would be for the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission and their legislative members to fully fund the initial purchase and installation of the route signs. There is additional effort by the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway to secure funding for maintenance.

Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommends Approval.