

Resolution appropriating funds from the Human Rights Commission budget to become members of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission's mission and operations are enhanced through the engagement of State and National Human Rights Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Government Alliance on Race and Equity offers municipal memberships to foster networking and communication of their resources nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, The Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) is a national network of government working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all and the City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission finds GARE's mission and offerings for membership to be valuable to their mission; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Common Council authorized in File #16-0979, a committed special revenue fund (Fund 585) for the purpose of funding Human Rights Commission and Ethics Committee investigations; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Common Council clarified in File #18-0128, the purpose of a portion of said special revenue fund 585 to be used for training, communication, and outreach by the Human Rights Commission and Ethics Committee.

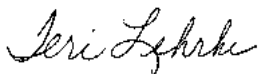
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse and Human Rights Commission hereby authorize City staff to fill out the necessary application materials to become a member of GARE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of La Crosse Common Council and Human Rights Commission hereby appropriate \$1,000.00 from account 5851405-532202 for its annual GARE city-level membership fees for both FY 2018 and 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning and Development are hereby authorized to implement this resolution.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on January 10, 2019.*



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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin