

Resolution appropriating ARPA funds to pay for the remediation required on detached garages which violate the current floodplain standards per FEMA.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) manages the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that provides flood insurance to the public; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions 22-0643, 22-1358 and 23-0176 approved funds for remediation of garages in lieu of Deed Restrictions raising the number of vents, installs, and Elevation Certificates required; and

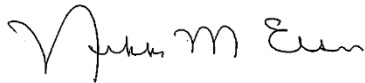
WHEREAS, in order for City residents to continue to qualify for subsidized flood insurance per the NFIP, these violations are required to be mitigated either by placing flood vents in the existing garages or by elevating the finished floor; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires verification of compliance in the form of an updated elevation certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates \$1,500 previously allocated to the Floodplain Relief Grant program through 23-0451 for the installation of flood vents in a FEMA violation garage, and for a post-construction Elevation Certificate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Fire Department – Division of Community Risk Management and the City Finance Department are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 14, 2024.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*