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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption Resolution amending the 2023 Airport Operating Budget to purchase fluorine-free foam

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Airport

Requestor of Legislation

Ian Turner, Airport Director

Location, if applicable

La Crosse Regional Airport

Summary/Purpose

This resolution allocates additional funding to the 2023 Airport Operating Budget for the acquisition of fluorine-free firefighting foam. In addition, it allows for the proper disposal of some, but not all, of our existing foam.

Background

In anticipation that a fluorine-free firefighting foam would be certified for use by the Federal Aviation Administration in 2023, an amount was budgeted by the airport to replace existing foam. Current quotes received for acquiring the newly certified foam were much higher than anticipated and additional funds are necessary to proceed.

Fiscal Impact

Procuring foam is anticipated to cost approximately $16,500. Funding is available in the Airport Operating fund.

Staff Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the airport to approve this action.