

Resolution approving the reallocation of CIP funds for police department renovation project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current La Crosse Police facility was designed and built in the 1970's as part of City Hall; and

WHEREAS, according to a 2008 Space Needs study completed for City Hall, it was recognized that the Police Department had a 25.7% deficiency in adequate space; and in a 2019 Space Needs study completed for the Police Department, it was found that the Police Department would need a 60% increase in space to accommodate staff and current needs; and

WHEREAS, it was recognized by the 2019 Space Needs study that the current facility lacks adequate work space for Field Service staff, has significant deficiencies in security and inequitable locker room facilities for female officers, amongst many other needs; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has \$1 million in approved 2021-2025 CIP funds for the design and construction of a new Law Enforcement Center; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department recognizes that the construction of a new Law Enforcement Center is a project that is unlikely to be completed and removed it from current Capital Improvement Program fund requests; and

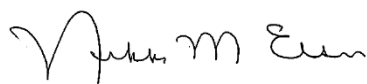
WHEREAS, the Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry (Grounds & Buildings) has identified the 3rd Floor Conference room as available space in City Hall for the Records, thereby opening up space within the Police Department for Field Services and other needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Common Council approves of the reallocation of the existing Police Department CIP funds for use as follows:

- Renovate the 3rd Floor Conference Room of City Hall and move the Police Department Records personnel to this location; and
- Renovate the current Records area within the Police Department to provide proper space and security for Field Services personnel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Chief, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry (Grounds & Buildings), and the Director of Finance & Human Resources are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement 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 September 9, 2021.



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