

Resolution appropriating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Funds for the opening and operating of the North Side Pool located at 816 Sill Street for the 2026 season.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Common Council previously approved the use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Fund for the Airport Fire Truck (Resolution #24-1255) in the amount of \$63,094.62 and a portion of the Zoning Code Update (Resolution 24-0403) in the amount of \$33,656.30. These funds are proposed to be restored back to the ARPA Interest Funds in the amount of \$96,750.92 (Resolution 26-0289); and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has slated the North Side Pool for closure, due to a budget shortfall in the 2026 Operating Budget, for the 2026 season; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds, and by extension, ARPA Interest Funds can be used to fund public spaces; and

WHEREAS, there are no restrictions by the US Treasury on the use of ARPA Interest Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the sum of \$90,000.00 be allocated from the ARPA Interest Fund for the opening and operation for the North Side Pool for the 2026 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Parks and Recreation, Planning & Development and Finance are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.