

Resolution approving a programmatic agreement between the City of La Crosse Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program and the Wisconsin Historical Society State Historic Preservation Officer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Common Council, on April 10, 1997, authorized the Director of Planning to negotiate a Programmatic Agreement covering programs using funds appropriated under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships Act Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the implementation of these programs may have an effect on properties included or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and has requested comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800); and

WHEREAS, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin is authorized to enter into Programmatic Agreements with communities participating in State and Federal programs to enable communities to administer certain aspects of laws covering historic properties; and

WHEREAS, the State Historical Society has developed a model Programmatic Agreement; and

WHEREAS, said Programmatic Agreement will lessen the administrative process for the required Environmental Review Record in respect to CDBG and HOME Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE: that it hereby approves the attached Programmatic Agreement between the City of La Crosse Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program and the Wisconsin Historical Society State Historic Preservation Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

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