

Resolution approving the purchase of Fire Department Quint and equipment from City of La Crosse Reserve Fund balance.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Fire department had submitted a 2015 Capital Improvement application for the purchase of a Fire Department Quint apparatus as part of their 2015-2019 Capital Improvement requests, and

WHEREAS this 2015 Capital Improvement request for the Fire Department Quint was intended to be removed from the 2015 Capital Improvement and purchased with funds from the City of La Crosse Reserve account, and

WHEREAS, the funding source and year of purchase was not changed to reflect the intent of the committee to purchase the Quint using the reserve funds in 2015, and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department currently maintains a fleet of Pierce Manufacturing apparatus, and

WHEREAS, there is an inherent advantage to purchase a Pierce manufactured apparatus in maintenance savings, training, standardization, service, parts, equipment and support, and

WHEREAS, Pierce Manufacturing has offered a significant savings of approximately \$36,801.00 to the City if the purchase of said Quint occurs before August 1, 2015.

WHEREAS, Pierce Manufacturing has announced a 3% increase in the cost of apparatus ordered as of August 4, 2015 which would result in an additional cost of \$23,350.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Fire Department to purchase a Quint from Pierce Manufacturing and associated equipment in an amount not to exceed \$850,000.00 as designated from the City of La Crosse Reserve Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Pierce manufacturing to purchase said Quint, and

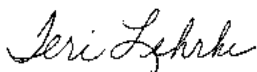
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a performance bid bond from the vendor in the amount of 10% shall be required as part of the purchase agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon execution of said agreement to purchase, The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to expend funds not to exceed \$850,000.00. Funds may be expended as progress payments based on review of the vehicle progress and approval of the Fire Department. Funds in the amount of \$850,000.00 is appropriated from the City of La Crosse Reserve Fund for payment to Pierce Manufacturing and various equipment manufacturers to complete the acquisition contract, and equipment and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director and the Fire Chief are authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on June 11, 2015.*



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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin