

Resolution amending the Floodplain Relief Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council established a Floodplain Relief Fund in 2016 through Resolution 16-0567 to assist citizens with the cost of having their property taken out of the floodplain; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was amended in 2017 via Resolution 17-1057, in 2019 via Resolution 19-0953 and in 2020 via Resolution 20-1220 to update program guidelines and funding amount; and

WHEREAS, the Floodplain Advisory Committee was established in 2009 via Resolution 2009-02-015 to address floodplain and related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Floodplain Advisory Committee has recommended the grant amount be increased to a maximum of \$40,000 and amend eligible expenses to provide more benefit to homeowners.

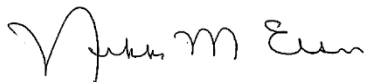
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes its officers, staff and consultants to continue implementing the floodplain relief program, offering up to \$40,000 per property and expanding the application and guidelines as attached to allow for relocation of basement utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes are for the current sources of funds being Tax Increment Financing and the allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act as well as future sources of funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Floodplain Advisory Committee is authorized to review and approve applications and make changes to the application and guidelines as needed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff are hereby authorized to implement above stated program.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 14, 2024.



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