

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept a FY 2014 DHS/FEMA Port Security Grant to provide for enhanced port and river security in the City of La Crosse.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has invested heavily in the infrastructure in and around the Port of La Crosse/Downtown and has a vested interest in the safety and security of the Port and surrounding infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has primary jurisdiction and responsibility to protect, monitor, and enforce city ordinances and laws on the waterways within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of La Crosse and has a long history of providing boat patrols dating back to the 1950s; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department has an established boat patrol program; and

WHEREAS, a FY 2014 DHS/FEMA Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$19,994.00 has been awarded to the La Crosse Police Department for security related boat patrols; and

WHEREAS, there is no match funding required for this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the La Crosse Police Department to accept the DHS/FEMA Port Security grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any documents in connection with said resolution.

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