

Resolution approving an agreement with MSDSonline.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse maintains and utilizes a variety of products for the cleaning and maintenance functions of the City, and

WHEREAS, many products require a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) be maintained by the employer per guidelines established by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), and

WHEREAS, OSHA has aligned with the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) in setting forth specific mandates and requirements to be implemented by employers for documentation of chemical inventories, and

WHEREAS, the mandate requires the City establish a chemical inventory database of products by June 1, 2016, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the mandate may result in a fine from the State, and

WHEREAS, the City has determined a need to contract this service out to ensure timely compliance, and to ensure that the City's database remains current at all times via the vendors extensive on-line library of chemical products, and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the City's Safety Coordinator, it is the recommendation of the Director of Human Resources to contract with MSDSonline for said services.

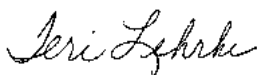
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby approves and ratifies the attached agreement between the City of La Crosse and MSDSonline effective March 12, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement between the parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Resources and Director of Finance are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution. Funding for the 2016 services shall come from the Human Resources carryover OSHA funds.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for 2017 shall be from the respective departments who possess products required to be maintained in the database as per GHS.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on March 10, 2016.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin