

Resolution appropriating funds in connection with City Council chambers renovations.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse City Council will reduce in size from the current 17 members to 13 with the April 2017 election, and

WHEREAS, the City Hall Council Chambers were designed and constructed in 1970 to accommodate 18 council members, and

WHEREAS, modifications and renovations to the Council Chambers are required to better accommodate 13 council members, improve public access, and upgrade the lighting, HVAC, and audio/video systems, and

WHEREAS, the modifications and renovations require professional design services and

WHEREAS, the modifications may include an asbestos abatement investigation and services in the Council Chambers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the retention of professional design services and asbestos investigation and abatement services for the Council Chambers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$193,000 is hereby released from the Reserve Fund to be repaid from the 2016 Capital Projects bond funds when available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works, Director of Information Technology, and Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to implement this resolution.