

Resolution authorizing stormwater outreach group participation 2015-17.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse received authorization of Permit Coverage under Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System(MS4) General Permit effective November 15, 2006 that regulates discharge of storm water to waters of the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS a condition of said permit requires the City of La Crosse to implementation of a public education and outreach program to increase awareness of pollution impacts to on waters of the state, and

WHEREAS combining the resources of other communities in our area that have the same education and outreach program implementation requirements from their discharge permits could provide improved efficiencies and uniform message to the public, and

WHEREAS an intergovernmental agreement is proposed that commits the City of La Crosse to paying a share of the combined costs of the education and outreach program for the participating communities, with shares based on population.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse the attached intergovernmental agreement concerning cooperative efforts to implement a Combined Public Education and Outreach Program be approved.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that total funding listed below for the three-year education and outreach program be appropriated in approximately equal amounts from the following sources:

\$15,120 2015, 2016 & 2017 Stormwater Utility Operating Budgets

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that other education and outreach program efforts and costs in addition to the combined program may be undertaken by the Stormwater Utility as part of their permit compliance efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director and Director of Public Works be authorized to take action necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on September 10, 2015.


Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin