Resolution authorizing the sale of Motorola dual-band radios to La Crosse Fire Department mutual aid partners.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The La Crosse Fire Department possesses 40 dual-band radios that are no longer required or supported for frontline emergency response; and

WHEREAS, multiple fire departments within La Crosse County have expressed interest in purchasing dual-band radios to enhance communication on mutual aid incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has identified financial needs, including the purchase of replacement radio batteries, mobile radios, and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department projects generating up to \$60,000.00 from the sale to offset future capital equipment expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the sale of up to 40 radios exclusively to mutual aid partners in La Crosse County, subject to an approved authorized purchase agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief and Finance Director are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to implement this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on March 13, 2025.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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