Resolution appointing Kelly Branson as Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer effective January 2, 2015.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has been directed to conduct an open and competitive recruitment and selection process to fill the vacant position of Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, a hiring committee made up of Council Members Dick Swantz, Doug Happel, and Audrey Kader, along with the Mayor conducted initial interviews, and

WHEREAS, in May, following the retirement of the former Director, Ms. Kelly Branson was appointed as Interim Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the hiring committee has determined to cease the recruitment process and appoint Ms. Kelly Branson as Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, the hiring committee recommends that Ms. Branson be offered the position of Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer at step 9, and

WHEREAS, the hiring committee recommends that Ms. Branson's selection be approved by the full common council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that Ms. Kelly Branson be appointed as Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer at step 9 of the Director of Finance and Purchase/Treasurer salary schedule, effective January 2, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds are to come from the Finance Department's operating budget.

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