

Resolution approving a Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program State/Municipal Grant Agreement for the Drift Cycle expansion project and appropriating a funding source to the project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of La Crosse approved a *Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* in 2012 which includes a benchmark to increase access to bike sharing programs; and

WHEREAS, Drift Cycle first launched in 2021, leasing forty bikes and eight stations and has continued to expand service; and

WHEREAS, Drift Cycle is anticipating expansion to multiple north side locations and one additional location downtown with the addition of thirty bikes and five stations; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning, Development, and Assessment Department, in partnership with Drift Cycle, applied for a Transportation Alternatives Program grant via redistribution funds in the amount of \$45,360 to fund 80% of the estimated cost for the Drift Cycle expansion project; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting the State/Municipal Agreement be signed prior to announcing funding awards so projects can be implemented in the desired time frame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the attached State/Municipal Agreement Project I.D. 5991-07-16 to accept and receive funding for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the sum of \$56,700 be designated to the Drift Cycle expansion project where \$45,360 (80%) will be allocated from Fund 210 available cash, \$8,250 will be allocated from TID 16 cash, and \$3,090 will be allocated from Fund 4833095-580900-23804.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute said agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Finance and Planning, Development, and Assessment are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution.