

Resolution authorizing the early procurement of a vehicle for Engineering Department.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department has numerous projects within the City it is responsible for, and

WHEREAS, oversight of said projects require a reliable fleet vehicle for transportation to and from, and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department has in the Common Council approved 2014-2018 Capital Equipment Budget, resolution file number 13-0256, a replacement vehicle, with trade-in, in the budgeted amount of \$22,200.00, and

WHEREAS, funding for the approved 2014-2018 Capital Equipment Budget is included in the proposed 2014-2018 Capital Improvement Program Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department has a fleet vehicle, ENG-CYA-09, that is 15 years old and in very poor mechanical shape, and

WHEREAS, the City Garage Supervisor has mechanically reviewed repair needs of said ENG-CYA-09 and recommends not addressing repair needs as costs of repair would more than likely exceed the value of ENG-CYA-09, and

WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Buyer, after research, recommends early procurement of a replacement vehicle, new or used or end of model year, could potentially save several thousand dollars of taxpayer monies and meet Engineering vehicle requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the early purchase of said 2014 budgeted vehicle, new or used or end of model year, meeting Engineering requirements, in the amount not to exceed \$22,200.00, including trade-in ENG-CYA-09.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final cost of the vehicle, not to exceed \$22,200.00, be appropriated from the Reserve Fund with this fund to be reimbursed from the 2014 Capital Equipment Budget funds upon successful completion of the 2014 – 2018 Capital Improvement Program Budget borrowing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Head City Engineer and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.