Resolution for replacement of Parks and Recreation landscape loader to maintain park property.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Parks Department maintains many acres of City owned land in an efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department uses a landscape loader on a consistent daily basis to perform the above task. This landscape loader must be in good, reliable, running condition to complete the needed operations efficiently and timely, and

WHERAS, a landscape loader is needed to complete ongoing ash tree removal due to the Emerald Ash Borer, and

WHEREAS, the current Parks Department landscape loader (PAR-LDR-04) is scheduled to be replaced as listed in the approved 2016-2020 Capital Equipment Program in the amount not to exceed \$120,000 with source of funds listed as OPERATING FUNDS, and

WHEREAS, such potential source of funds for the above procurement may be an unnecessary burden on the Parks Department Operating Budget, and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department is willing to forego other approved 2016 Capital Equipment Program equipment as listed with source of funds 2016-A Promissory Note (Park) to procure a landscape loader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Parks Department move forward with foregoing the currently listed 2016 Capital Equipment with source of funds 2016-A Promissory Note (Park) and procure a landscape loader with such funds not to exceed \$96,000 as listed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Director of Parks & Recreation and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps 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 March 10, 2016.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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City of La Crosse, Wisconsin