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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption Resolution authorizing the appointment of Ava Giminski as a "Humane Officer" as required by Wis. Stats. Sec. 173.03 to perform humane officer duties for the City.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Police Department

Requestor of Legislation

Police Department

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

In accordance to Wis. Stat. 62.09 and Wis. Stat. 173.03(1) the request be made that Humane Officer Ava Giminski be appointed for an indefinite term commencing retroactively on January 1st, 2023 so long as she is employed by the City of La Crosse WI as a Humane Officer.

Background

Chapter 173.03 of Wisconsin State Statutes mandates the governing body of any political subdivision may appoint (1) or more humane officers acting in that capacity the ability to carry out his or her duties within the geographical boundaries. La Crosse Police Department Humane Officer Ava Giminski has completed all course training requirements set forth by Wisconsin SS 173.05, which is monitored by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection as of September 22, 2023. The City of La Crosse Police Department has established an animal control program as of January 1st 2023 and acting in accordance with Wis. SS 173.03 requests that Humane Officer Giminski be appointed as such.

Fiscal Impact

None

Staff Recommendation

Recommend to Approve