

Resolution authorizing the use of General Fund 2021 Operating Budget Contingency for COVID-19 expenses, floodplain engineering solutions and bottled water for Town of Campbell residents negatively impacted by PFAS in drinking water.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse continues to address unforeseen expenses regarding the needs of the community and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic as identified at the federal and state levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is currently in need of an agreement with SEH, Inc. to provide floodplain engineering duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse desires to fund bottled water service for Town of Campbell residents negatively impacted due to Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (**PFAS**) in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse budgets an amount in contingency annually to fund unforeseen expenses; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 City Operating Budget Contingency was funded in the amount of \$300,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council that the City is hereby authorized to incur and pay expenses from the 2021 Operating Budget Contingency up to the following amounts and for the following purposes:

\$100,000 COVID-19 supplies

\$40,000 Floodplain Engineering

\$25,000 Bottled Water Service

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if there is reimbursement by the government for these expenses, the money will be returned to Contingency funds.

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