Resolution reallocating 2022 Capital Equipment Budget funds for replacement of fire suppression hoses.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2022 Capital Equipment budget, approved in Council Resolution file #21-0430, item #291, designated \$60,000.00 to upgrade suspensions of two response vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Fire Department has evaluated the current need to upgrade suspensions of two response vehicles, as compared with other desired projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Fire Department has identified and determined that immediate hose and vehicle extrication equipment need has superseded the previous request for funds to upgrade the suspension of two response vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-360(c) of the Code of Ordinances states *any* Capital Project and Capital Equipment item not previously listed in the adopted Capital Budget requiring immediate funding from the Capital Budget will require a two-thirds vote of the Common Council members present at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the \$60,000.00 amount from the 2022 Capital Equipment budget # 291 be redirected for the purchase of replacement fire hose and replacement extrication equipment for current and future fire apparatus arriving 2025 and 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Fire Chief are authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.