Report of Bids and Resolution awarding contract to Gerke Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$1,071,244.22 for the Mormon Coulee Force Main project.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the bid in the amount of \$1,071,244.22 of Gerke Excavating, Inc. on the 3rd day of October, 2024 for the performance of the following public work, to-wit:

MORMON COULEE FORCE MAIN

being the lowest responsible bid based upon the project specifications as finally accepted by the Common Council, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT RESOLVED that a contract in the amount of \$1,071,244.22, the cost thereof, is and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered paid out of the following:

CIP 2024 #882

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$128,755.78, the cost thereof, is and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered paid out of the following:

CIP 2024 #882

\$128,755.78

as and for a Contingency Fund for such public work with the Board of Public Works authorized to make the necessary changes in said contract that the circumstances may warrant and to pay for such changes from such Contingency Fund, all in accordance with the terms in the City of La Crosse Contract Volume.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works is authorized to direct purchase any material and/or equipment it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract is made, executed and delivered in the name of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 14, 2024.

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Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin \$1,071,244.22