

Resolution authorizing takeover, maintenance, and ownership of ornamental neighborhood streetlighting on MacHarley Lane.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, ornamental streetlighting was installed by the developer of the MacHarley Lane pocket neighborhood circa the year 2000, and,

WHEREAS, the Homeowners Association was originally intended to own and fund power for the ornamental streetlighting; and

WHEREAS, residents of the street have recently made requests for the City of La Crosse to take ownership, to repair, maintain, power, and ultimately replace the failing streetlighting, which was installed in the Public Right-of-Way, in the turf boulevard area between the curb & gutter and sidewalk.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes taking ownership of the derelict streetlight poles on MacHarley Lane, and to conduct in-house maintenance to extend the use of the lights until such time as a Capital Improvement Project can replace the lights with modern neighborhood lighting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that repair and maintenance of up to five (5) lamp posts and luminaires, including wiring and re-lamping, are authorized to be absorbed into the Street Department inventory, including monthly power charges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of the street light operation be paid by the Street Lighting Operating Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City staff are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.