Resolution authorizing the City of La Crosse to submit an application to Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) for the Vibrant Spaces Grant Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has been notified of a pilot grant program from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) called Vibrant Spaces; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to assist with creating vibrant and engaging communities that make it easier to recruit and retain residents, sustain a robust labor force, and enhance local quality of life by supporting public gathering places that foster community connections and provide accessible locations for programming and amenities local residents desire—with the additional benefit of boosting foot traffic for area businesses; and

WHEREAS, said grant application requires a Council Resolution to be submitted with the application which is due January 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the City of La Crosse to apply for the Vibrant Spaces Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Director of Planning, Development and Assessment are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on January 12, 2023.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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