

Resolution appropriating funds to hire Trilogy Consulting, LLC to review certain La Crosse area regional services and to develop a possible revenue sharing program and fee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse provides a number of services that are used by residents of the larger region including the airport, La Crosse Center, libraries, transit, emergency response, parking, streets, sanitary sewer, and parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse commissioned a review to identify areas of overlap between the services provided by La Crosse County and the services provided by the City of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the results of the review identified a number of areas where there is service overlap including law enforcement, libraries, parks, zoning and planning, and transit; and

WHEREAS, the review also noted that tax base per capita in the City is much less than that of many of the other municipalities in La Crosse County and that the City of La Crosse subsidizes the regional services used by non-City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse desires to review who uses these regional services and how they are paid for and to develop alternative funding models including revenue sharing and possible mergers and consolidations to reduce the cost of providing these services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates \$50,000 from the Reserve Fund account to review and analyze certain regional services and to develop a possible revenue sharing program and fee per the attached scope of services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council directs the Finance Department, other appropriate departments and City officials to take the actions necessary to effectuate this Resolution and to assist in the development of said revenue sharing program and fee.