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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

File ID	25-1328	Caption	Resolution authorizing the appointment of an interim La Crosse Regional Airport Director effective October 24, 2025.
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Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Human Resources

Requestor of Legislation

Shaundel Washington-Spivey - Mayor Rebecca Franzen - Director of Human Resources

Location, if applicable

La Crosse Regional Airport

Summary/Purpose

The purpose of this resolution is to approve Lauren Koss at the Interim Director of La Crosse Regional Airport.

Background

On October 17, 2025 Jeffrey Tripp notified the City of his intent to resign from his role as La Crosse Regional Airport Director effective October 23, 2025. The position has been vacant since his departure.
While the City is advertising and recruiting for the next La Crosse Regional Airport Director, it has been a common practice of the City to place someone in the vacant Director role on an interim basis. Lauren Koss currently serves as the Deputy Director - Airport and has the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to fulfil the role while a search is being conducted.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact as the position of Director of La Crosse Regional Airport will be vacant as of October 24, 2025 and the position has been budgeted for.
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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval.
