

Resolution authorizing funding for the application of a protective coating for the *Confluence* mural by John Pugh on the Pump House.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has collaborated with the Pump House Regional Art Center to commission internationally renowned *tromp l'oeil* artist John Pugh to paint a mural on the Pump House's west exterior wall, and

WHEREAS, the City has contributed almost \$55,000 along with funding from the Pump House, NEA and WEDC grants, County, as well as several other organizations to fund the \$150,000 project, and

WHEREAS, the contractor is traveling through Wisconsin in September and would be able to reduce his cost from \$17,000 to \$5,000 for the protective coating application, and

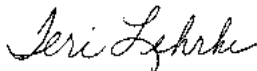
WHEREAS, the Pump House and County have agreed to contribute at least \$1,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that an amount not to exceed \$3,500 be appropriated from TIF District 11 Uncommitted funds for to cover a portion of the application of a protective coating on the *Confluence* mural at the Pump House Regional Art Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning & Development and Finance Department staff are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on October 13, 2016.*



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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin