

Resolution appropriating funds to pay a private contractor to remove trash, brush, debris, and personalty from private property as part of the code enforcement Order-to-Correct process.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Executive Committee and Common Council have directed that the City's code enforcement process be streamlined and City staff has identified several strategies to improve the code enforcement process; and

WHEREAS one such strategy is to eliminate the need for all unresolved Orders to Correct to be processed through the Board of Public Works and another process improvement is to expedite the removal of trash, brush, debris and personalty from private property when an Order to Correct is not rectified; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the process of improvement of cleaning up properties in an expedited fashion, it is necessary to consider using a private contractor to clean up these properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Revolving Special Assessment Fund to pay a private contractor to remove trash, brush, debris and personalty when an Order to Correct is not rectified as directed by the Planning and Development Department, Public Works Department or Engineering Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning and Development Department, Public Works Department and Engineering Department are authorized to solicit quotes from private contractors for this purpose and the Board of Public Works is authorized to approve the low quote and enter into a one year contract with the selected contractor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds received from private property owners as a result of billing for removal of trash, brush, debris, and personalty by the City or private contractor shall be re-deposited in the Revolving Special Assessment Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any uncollected charges as of October 31st each year be placed on the tax roll as allowed by law for collection and reimbursement to the Special Assessment fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning and Development, City Engineer, Director of Public Works, Finance Director and Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.