

Resolution authorizing the creation of a revolving restitution fund for police department repairs.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Department is frequently obligated to repair or replace damaged equipment, uniforms, and other property or items as a result of persons intentionally damaging police department and officer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department submits claims to the court for restitution to pay for such damage when the suspect is known; and

WHEREAS, the courts frequently order restitution for such claims, that are paid back to the police department, and;

WHEREAS, the Police Department has no mechanism in place to reimburse police budget lines affected by having to pay up-front for such replacement and repairs.

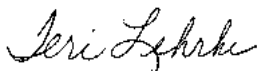
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to create a committed special revolving revenue fund for the revenues and expenses for restitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Department is authorized to carry over \$5,000.00 of available 2015 Operating Budget Police Department funds to start this fund.

ALSO, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the fund has a negative cash balance, funds will need to be advanced from the Police Department Operating Budget to cover the negative balance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Police Chief, and Finance Director are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 11, 2016.



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*