Resolution abolishing the La Crosse Historic and Cultural Museum Planning Task Force.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2017 Mayor Tim Kabat recognized the need to explore the potential for a destination museum, including evaluation of community support, potential sites, and the economic viability of different models as part of the long-term solutions; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Common Council created the La Crosse Historic and Cultural Museum Planning Task Force with the charge to engage the community to better understand interest and potential support for a La Crosse history and cultural museum, to gather information on programming, exhibits, displays, education and administrative needs, to gather information on possible locations, and to provide recommendations about the planning, timing, funding and partnerships needed to help develop a La Crosse history and cultural museum; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Historic and Cultural Museum Planning Task Force have compiled their efforts to date into the attached memo and Feasibility Study, including their recommended next steps; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Historical Society have expressed their gratitude to the City and the Museum Task Force and Advisory Committee for all their hard work and resources and have expressed their desire to take the lead on the next planning and development steps and form their own steering committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby accepts and files the final report of the La Crosse Historic and Cultural Museum Planning Task Force; provides resources and assistance, when possible, to the La Crosse County Historical Society to further the development of a future destination museum; abolish the La Crosse Historic and Cultural Museum Planning Task Force.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on November 11, 2021.
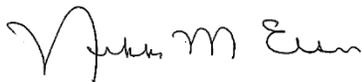
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