

Resolution appropriating Storm Water Utility funds for additional storm sewer construction as part of contract PAVE-2025-003 (15th & Vine Streets – LRIP).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, City of La Crosse CIP Projects Budgets approve Public Works projects, including CIP #881, Vine Street – 14th St N to 16th St N, which includes storm sewer upsizing in Vine from 15th to 16th, and said project has been bid under the title 15th & Vine - LRIP; and

WHEREAS, the staging of construction in summer 2025, including temporary closures on streets around the UW-L parking ramp project, creates favorable conditions for additional storm sewer (15th, from Vine to Pine), upsizing existing storm sewer to increase capacity, per the adopted City-Wide Storm Water Management and Capital Improvements Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to include the additional storm sewer as part of said 15th & Vine Streets – LRIP project, to construct from the lowest downstream point at Pine, working backward upstream to Vine, and to get better value and lower costs under one contract; and

WHEREAS, approved funds for General and Sanitary cover the bid work, but additional funds are required for said Storm work; and the previously bid project for Moore Street (CIP #183) has sufficient unused, excess Storm Water Utility funds available; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-360(c) of the Code of Ordinances states *Unanticipated projects/equipment*. Any Capital Project and Capital Equipment item not previously listed in the adopted Capital Budget requiring immediate funding from the Capital Budget will require a two-thirds vote of the Common Council members present at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the reallocation of funding for Storm Water Utility work for PAVE-2025-003, as detailed herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Common Council hereby authorizes allocation of additional funding *from*:

CIP #183 (Storm Water Utility Funds)	\$170,000
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And allocating those funds *to*:

CIP #881 (Storm Utility Funds)	\$170,000
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City departments and staff are hereby authorized to take required steps to effectuate and implement this resolution.