

RESOLUTION

Resolution releasing 2014-2018 CIP Funds up to \$50,000 for a Paint and Fix-up Program.

WHEREAS, there is concern for La Crosse's older neighborhoods and the need for promoting and improving these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City is encouraging people to reside in La Crosse's older neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City is looking for opportunities that empower residents to improve their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved \$50,000 for a City-wide Paint and Fix-Up Program in the 2014-2018 CIP; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department intends to administer the funding for Paint and Fix-Up Program with the Neighborhood Revitalization Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department has successfully administered past Paint and Fix-Up Grant Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE: that the City hereby releases up to \$50,000 from the 2014-B (Miscellaneous) Promissory Note Fund upon successful completion of the sale of the 2014 Capital Improvement Program Bonds, in order to fund and administer a Paint and Fix-Up Program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Paint and Fix-Up Program will be eligible for all property owners in the City of La Crosse; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that owner occupied program participants are eligible to receive a Paint and Fix-Up Program reimbursable grant worth up to \$800 of exterior paint or stain and exterior repairs and improvements and non-owner-occupied (rental) program participants will be eligible for the same funding but must provide 100% matching funds and be registered under the City of La Crosse's Rental Registration Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Planning and Development Department is authorized to execute any documents that are necessary for the implementation of the Paint and Fix-Up Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Director of Finance is authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Planning and Development Department is authorized to partner with the Neighborhood Revitalization Commission and all Neighborhood Associations to solicit Paint and Fix-Up projects and assist with the administration of the program.