

Resolution authorizing support of the City of La Crosse application for grant funding through the Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of La Crosse approved capital improvement funding for the 2022 Marsh Hydrological Study and Implementation set forth to enhance hydrology, improving resiliency of public trails, facilities, and restore habitat as identified in the La Crosse River Marsh Hydrology Analysis Report; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is applying for a Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant to fund the Grand Crossing Trail Reconstruction; projects include culvert replacements, spillway reconstruction and trail resurfacing; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) requires a local resolution of support for the proposed projects, executed by a governing body that has the authority to make financial commitment on behalf of the project sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse desires to fund the Grand Crossing Trail Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the City of La Crosse would commit to funding 100% of the Grand Crossing Trail Reconstruction and seek the 80% reimbursement of eligible expenses upon project completion and the City would be responsible for 20% of eligible expenses as well as ineligible expenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that if awarded the grant, the total cost for the Grand Crossing Trail Reconstruction is \$858,447.04 and the City would seek \$625,349.63 in reimbursement after project completion and the City would be responsible for \$223,097.41.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the City of La Crosse is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2022-2026 TAP award cycle, the City of La Crosse is authorized, and would agree to accept the award for the Grand Crossing Trail Reconstruction and would commit to securing the matching funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse agrees to comply with all applicable laws, requirements and regulations as outlined in the WisDOT 2022-2026 TAP application materials, the state-municipal agreement between WisDOT and City of La Crosse, and any other program and/or project documentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Engineering and Public Works, Director of Planning, Economic Development and Assessment and Director of Finance/Purchase and Director of Parks, Recreation, Forestry and Buildings and Grounds hereby authorizes City staff to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse April 14, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki M. Elsen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*