

Resolution of the City of La Crosse to form a boundary agreement taskforce for the purpose of pursuing boundary agreements with neighboring communities.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is a member and active participant of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC); and

WHEREAS, the LAPC initiated a long-term visioning process in 2012 that solicited public input from across the La Crosse-La Crescent region and culminated in *Coulee Vision 2050 Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the *Coulee Vision 2050 Plan* sets forth a vision for the future of the region regarding economic and population growth, transportation, and development patterns; and

WHEREAS, the LAPC recommends that one method for implementing the *Coulee Vision 2050 Plan* is through cooperative boundary agreements between neighboring communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby supports the *Coulee Vision 2050 Plan*.

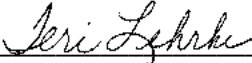
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council will continue to collaborate with each of its neighboring jurisdictions in the interest of cost efficiencies and service enhancements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council will seek separate cooperative boundary agreements with the Towns of Campbell, Medary, and Shelby, and the City of Onalaska that may address future growth areas, community boundaries and gateways, transportation, economic development, recreation, education, water and sewer services, and protective and emergency services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a boundary agreement taskforce is hereby created to represent the interests of the City of La Crosse and that said taskforce is authorized to engage the neighboring communities and report their findings and recommendations back to the Common Council for possible legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said boundary agreement taskforce is to be comprised four (4) members including the Mayor or his designee and three (3) Common Council members appointed by the Mayor.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on January 8, 2015.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin