

Resolution authorizing acceptance of a La Crosse Area Planning Committee grant for the purpose of updating the City of La Crosse Safe Routes to School plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States has realized steadily declining numbers of children bicycling and walking to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has observed increasing childhood obesity rates, declining physical activity, and an increase in bicycle and pedestrian accidents; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse adopted Wisconsin's first *Safe Routes to School Plan* in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse 2007 Safe Routes to School plan is now twelve years old and is decreasing in relevance; and

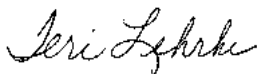
WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse received a Local Studies grant for \$58,200 from the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) to conduct a Safe Routes to School plan update; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the acceptance of a LAPC grant to update the Safe Routes to School Plan for the City of La Crosse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that service will be paid for by existing bond funds allocated for Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Implementation in the 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program (Item 181) with 80% (\$58,200) reimbursed by the La Crosse Area Planning Committee Local Studies program. The City of La Crosse would be responsible for the remaining (\$14,300) of the \$72,500 total project cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning and Development and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 9, 2019.



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*