

Resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement squad for the Police Department.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a police squad was struck by a driver, and the squad has been declared a total loss; and

WHEREAS, the insurance payment from GEICO, the driver's insurer, will not provide enough funding to replace the squad; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to replace this squad to maintain the current level of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the purchase of a new squad and equipment and the upfitting of the squad and that the cost of same in the amount of up to \$37,000 for the replacement squad car and equipment and upfitting be appropriated from the City of La Crosse Contingency Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any funds awarded from the insurance claim shall be returned to the City of La Crosse General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to request proposals to purchase a replacement police squad, including any removal/upfitting of equipment such as a light bar, police radio, lettering, and necessary items that were damaged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the acceptance of the lowest responsible bid to replace said vehicle and enter into a purchase agreement for said vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute any and all documents in connection with the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Police Department and Finance Director to take any and all steps to effectuate this resolution.