Resolution authorizing the trade-in 'swap' of a Street Department used vehicle for a Waste Water Utility used vehicle and the use of Street Department residual 2012 Capital Equipment Funds

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Street Department has numerous miles of streets to maintain in an efficient manner as well as many other tasks it is responsible for, and

WHEREAS, a proper operational and maintained vehicle fleet greatly helps in the efficiency of the above, and

WHEREAS, the Waste Water Utility plans to trade a vehicle (WWU-TRP-07) as part of its Capital Equipment program that is in far better operating condition/shape than a truck in the Street Department fleet (STR-TRP-13), and

WHEREAS, said vehicle would meet the short term needs of the Street Department, and

WHEREAS, bids were recently opened with Dahl Automotive being the low bidder for a new Waste Water Utility vehicle, and

WHEREAS, Dahl Automotive offered a trade-in allowance of \$3,500.00 on the old WWU-TRP-07 vehicle or a trade-in allowance of \$500.00 on the old STR-TRP-13 vehicle, and

WHEREAS, the Street Department has been prudent in the purchase of equipment resulting in residual, 2012 Capital Equipment funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Street Department to trade in STR-TRP-13 to Dahl Automotive in lieu of WWU-TRP-07 and to use \$3,000.00 of residual Street Department 2012 Capital Equipment funds (4808835-586000-EQP12) to procure the above listed truck (WWU-TRP-07) as bid by Dahl Automotive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Streets and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.