

Resolution appropriating funds to pay a private contractor to remove trash, brush, debris, and personalty from private property as part of the code enforcement Order-to-Correct process.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in 2014, the Executive Committee and Common Council directed that the City's code enforcement process be streamlined and City staff identified several strategies to improve the code enforcement process; and

WHEREAS in order to carry out the process of improvement of cleaning up properties in an expedited fashion, it is necessary to consider using a private contractor to clean up these properties; and

WHEREAS with resolution 14-0525, the Common Council appropriated \$25,000.00 from the Revolving Special Assessment Fund to pay a private contractor to remove trash, brush, debris and personalty when an Order to Correct is not rectified as directed by Fire Department – Division of Community Risk Management or Engineering Department; and

WHEREAS there was a new Contactor approved by the Board of Public Works on Noveber,15, 2021; and

WHEREAS the original funds in the Revolving Special Assessment Fund have already been used.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates the sum of an additional \$25,000.00 from the Revolving Special Assessment Fund for a total of \$50,000.00 to pay a private contractor to remove trash, brush, debris and personalty when an Order to Correct is not rectified as directed by the Fire Department – Division of Community Risk Management or Engineering Department.

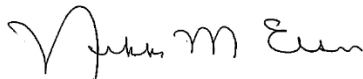
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds received from private property owners as a result of billing for removal of trash, brush, debris, and personalty by the City or private contractor shall be re-deposited in the Revolving Special Assessment Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any uncollected charges as of October 31<sup>st</sup> each year be placed on the tax roll as allowed by law for collection and reimbursement to the Special Assessment fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief, Director of Engineering & Public Works, Finance Director and Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse June 9, 2022.*




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