Resolution appropriating additional funds for the La Crosse River Marsh Lead Contamination Project.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse retained the services of an environmental consultant for the La Crosse River Marsh Lead Contamination project; and

WHEREAS, the consultant has completed the Remedial Action Options Report and submitted the report to the Wisconsin DNR; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin DNR has directed the City of La Crosse to conduct additional field investigation and revise remedial action options analysis and report for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council had authorized funding for the project in the amount of \$55,000 to be appropriated from the City's Reserve Account under Resolution 16-0356 and Resolution #16-0863; and further authorized \$160,000 to be appropriated from the City Reserve Account under Resolution 19-0584; and

WHEREAS, the funds previously allocated are insufficient to cover the costs of the additional field work, sampling, and report preparation as directed by Wisconsin DNR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that an additional \$200,000 be appropriated from the uncommitted funds received from the U. S. Treasury through the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Director of Engineering & Public Works, Mayor, and Director of Finance & Human Resources, and Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 10, 2022.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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