

Resolution appropriating funds to pay for the remediation required on detached garages which violate the current floodplain standards per FEMA.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) manages the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that provides flood insurance to the public; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-0643 was approved for \$24,000 for the remediation of sixteen garages, an additional ten properties have come forward.

WHEREAS, there are currently in excess of twenty-six properties on the north side of La Crosse who have garages that are below the base flood elevation, which violates the current floodplain standards; and

WHEREAS, in order for City residents to continue to qualify for subsidized flood insurance per the NFIP, these violations are required be mitigated either by placing flood vents in the existing garages or by elevating the finished floor; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires verification of compliance in the form of an updated elevation certificate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates an additional sum of up to \$30,000.00 from the ARPA Lost Revenue Allocation fund to pay for the purchase and installation of flood vents or elevation of low floors, and updated elevation certificates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Fire Department – Division of Community Risk Management and the City Finance Department are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.