Resolution authorizing acceptance of Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program grant funding.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is applying for a Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant to fund the Wagon Wheel Trail connection and other proposed bicycle-pedestrian projects which may emerge from committee or community feedback; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) requires a local resolution of support for the proposed project, executed by a governing body that has the authority to make financial commitment on behalf of the project sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse commits to funding 100% of the project initially and will seek the 80% reimbursement after project completion. WisDOT reimburses project sponsors 80% of the approved TAP project costs and the City would be responsible for 20%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that if the City of La Crosse is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2022-2026 TAP award cycle, the City of La Crosse is authorized to and agrees to accept the award and enter into all necessary agreements with WisDOT for the above-referenced project and commits to securing the matching funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse agrees to comply with all applicable laws, requirements and regulations as outlined in the WisDOT 2022-2026 TAP application materials, the state-municipal agreement between WisDOT and City of La Crosse, and any other program and/or project documentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Engineering and Public Works, Director of Planning, Economic Development and Assessment and Director of Finance & Human Resources are hereby authorized to perform all duties 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 November 11, 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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