Resolution approving American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support Replacement Housing Program for 2023.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved Resolution 22-0724 to financially support the 2022 construction year to continue the Replacement Housing Program in partnership with Western Technical College; and

WHEREAS, the HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds will be used to support the construction of three properties currently being built in the City in 2023; and

WHEREAS, a financial gap still exists of \$170,000 to complete these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the investment of \$170,000 of the ARPA unrestricted funds to complete the construction of three homes currently in progress. This program exists to address blighted properties within the City and increase decent, safe and sanitary housing within the City of La Crosse according to the Community Development Housing Programs. The Community Development Committee has oversight of the administration of the programs including acquisition, disposition of property, and the governance of revenue and expenditures of the program.

BE IT FURHER RESOLVED that Planning, Development and Assessment Department are 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 January 12, 2023.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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