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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption
Resolution authorizing the purchase of two 35-foot electric buses and two charging stations and upgrad

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation
Adam Lorentz

Requestor of Legislation
Adam Lorentz

Location, if applicable
Isle La Plume - Bus Barn

Summary/Purpose
The purpose is to request an additional $10,500 to the project. With La Crosse's commitment to sustainability the MTU considers itself a main component to this plan. We introduced two electric buses already to our fleet but our goal is to continue to increase that number. In planning for the future, we went with a larger charger system to allow more buses to be charged at a quicker rate and to save cost in the future we added the infrastructure for more charging stations and a large enough transformer that would have the ability to take on more chargers.

Background
In 2018 the City of La Crosse was awarded a Low No Grant for 1,250,000 for electric buses, infrastructure, and charging stations. The original approved local share was $312,500 and we are looking to increase that by $10,500 to $323,000.

Fiscal Impact
$10,500

Staff Recommendation
Approve this amount to complete the project for the current and prepare for future electric buses.