

Resolution approving \$ 510,000.00 from the ARPA Marsh Lead Contamination Allocation for the construction of the Pettibone Park Water Main Extension.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has received and accepted an allocation from the U.S. Treasury for ARPA funds in the amount of \$21,748,073; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has previously resolved to commit 10% of the entire allocation to private non-profit agencies to expedite recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and support stabilization and resiliency among households and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-1732 allocated 60% of non-committed ARPA funds to be invested in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and expand access to broadband internet; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Marsh Lead Contamination project called out in Resolution 22-0259 has greatly decreased the need for the total amount funded; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department would like the reallocation of \$510,000.00 for the implementation and construction of Pettibone Park Water Main Extension; and

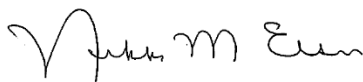
WHEREAS, parcel 17-20273-30 and parcel 17-20273-35 are not currently connected to City of La Crosse water system. The intermittent flooding of the area and hence the wells located on these parcels causes concern as to the long-term viability of the water supply. The connection of these two parcels will ensure clean, non- contaminated water for the use by the public; and

WHEREAS, per the City Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-359. a) Project implementation. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Public Works to ensure that all projects enumerated and funded in the adopted annual Capital Improvement Budget are designed, bid, purchased, and constructed. The adoption of the Capital Improvement Budget by the Common Council shall be authority for the expenditure by a department for the projects and purposes identified within the Capital Improvement Budget in the amounts assigned to the project and by the sources identified in the Capital Improvement Budget. Any changes to the projects; whether in scope, amount, or funding source; in the Council adopted Capital Improvement Budget will require action by resolution of the Common Council to effect such change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby allocates \$510,000.00 of the ARPA funds designated for Lead Remediation to complete the Pettibone Park Water Main Extension.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of La Crosse staff 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 June 8, 2023.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*