

Resolution authorizing the creation and uses of special revenue funds for the Street Department.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, permitted special events that use public roads, sidewalks, paths, and trails, require the temporary use, delivery, and installation of City signs and barricades by the Street Department; and

WHEREAS, the Street Department constructs, purchases, and maintains its own inventory of barricades and signs from purchased materials and items, and utilizing department labor; and

WHEREAS, the Street Department maintains a stockpile of dredge sand at the Municipal Services Center that requires staff labor, equipment, and time for storage, movement, and loading of sand; and

WHEREAS, surplus sand can be sold as a raw material to private interests, and said sales of sand would benefit the City to turn over inventory and aid in the delivery of new dredge sand from the sources; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no designated funds for the receipt of revenue for said activities, to be used specifically for the operational needs of these services; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to keep said funds separate from the general fund, as they are generated by user-based activities, and their uses can be restricted to needs related to continue the operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes immediate establishment of two separate special revenue funds, and correlating expense funds, for the Street Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that revenues generated from itemized billing for signs and barricades for special event permits, and from the sales of dredge sand, shall be directed to their respective special revenue funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenses and use of funds from the Special Event Barricades fund shall be restricted to purchase and maintenance of materials, supplies, and equipment for the Street Department inventory of barricades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenses from the Dredge Sand fund shall be restricted to purchases of materials, supplies, and equipment for the dredge sand site and maintenance and security of the Municipal Services Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff are hereby authorized to effectuate this Resolution.