Resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement squad for the Police Department.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a police squad was struck by a suspected intoxicated and uninsured driver and the squad has been declared a total loss by the City insurer and is not repairable; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to replace this vehicle to maintain the current level of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the purchase of a new squad car and equipment and upfitting of the squad and that the cost of same in the amount of up to \$37,500 for the replacement squad car and equipment and upfitting be appropriated from the City of La Crosse Contingency Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any funds awarded from the insurance claim and sale of the totaled squad shall be returned to the City of La Crosse Contingency Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to request proposals to purchase a replacement police squad, including any removal/upfiting of equipment such as a light bar, police radio, lettering, and necessary items that were damaged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the acceptance of the lowest responsible bid to replace said vehicle and enter into a purchase agreement for said vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute any and all documents in connection with the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Police Department and Finance Director to take any and all steps to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 13, 2017.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin