Resolution authorizing acceptance of Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program grant funding.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse is applying for a Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program grant to fund the Wagon Wheel Trail connection and Avon Street Neighborhood Greenway and other proposed bicycle-pedestrian projects which may emerge from committee or community feedback; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) requires a local resolution of support for the proposed project, executed by a governing body that has the authority to make financial commitment on behalf of the project sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse recognizes that WisDOT reimburses project sponsors for the federal share of 80% of the approved TAP project costs, up to the limit of the federal award amount. In light of the minimum twenty 20% match requirement, the City of La Crosse commits to securing the matching funds if the project is awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that if the City of La Crosse is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2020-2024 TAP award cycle the City of La Crosse is authorized to and agrees to accept the award and enter into all necessary agreements with WisDOT for the above-referenced project and commits to securing the matching funds if the project is awarded funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of La Crosse agrees to comply with all applicable laws, requirements and regulations as outlined in the WisDOT 2020-2024 TAP application materials, the state-municipal agreement between WisDOT and City of La Crosse, and any other program and/or project documentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Engineering & Public Works and Director of Finance & Human Resources are hereby authorized to perform all duties 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 December 12, 2019.* 

Jeri Lehrke

*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*