Resolution on accepting Final Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility Plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Sanitary District has contracted with Donahue and Associates, Inc. to prepare a Draft Facility Plan for La Crosse's wastewater treatment system that covers a 20-year planning period; and

WHEREAS, on June 25th, 2019, the Draft Facility Plan that assumes continued contracted wholesale service was presented at a Public Information Meeting at the Myrick Center, follow-up workshops on engineering and rate setting based on that Draft Facility Plan were held on August 9th and September 18th, 2019 with La Crosse's high strength waste and wholesale customers, and a draft plan was presented to City Council on September 18, 2019 (Res #19-1268); and

WHEREAS, feedback from these meetings and information obtained during preliminary design and contract negotiations was used to inform and update the Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Final Facility Plan for La Crosse's wastewater treatment system is consistent with La Crosse Sewer Service Area Water Quality Management Plan 2013 - 2035, will be submitted to the WDNR, and is part of La Crosse's application for a State Clean Water Loan; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse currently provides wholesale wastewater treatment services to the City of La Crescent, MN by contract and to the City of Onalaska, the Town of Campbell, and the Town of Shelby Sanitary District No. 2 by Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Final Facility Plan should include these communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Utility continue efforts to secure long-term contracts with surrounding communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Final Facility Plan for La Crosse's Wastewater Treatment Facility is approved by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 14, 2020.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin