Resolution authorizing City Clerk to apply for and accept Wisconsin Elections Commission CARES Subgrant.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) was awarded funds to help "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle", and

WHEREAS, the WEC produced a plan to distribute funds to municipalities through the WEC CARES Subgrant program to help them prepare for the remainder of the 2020 election year, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the City of La Crosse may receive \$33,737.90, with said funds to be used to offset pandemic-related election costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the City Clerk to accept the WEC CARES Subgrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said funds shall be used for pandemic-related expenditures for the 2020 elections as provided for in the WEC CARES Subgrant Agreement, Terms and Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized to sign the WEC CARES Subgrant Agreement, Terms and Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED that the City Clerk shall file the required reports of expenditures by September 15, 2020 and December 1, 2020, and that any unused subgrant funds shall be returned to WEC by December 15, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk and Finance Director are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary 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 9, 2020.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin