Resolution authorizing the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department to participate as a partner in the La Crosse County in the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity ("RAISE") Transportation Grant application.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks Recreation, and Forestry Department has been notified of the availability for a U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity ("RAISE") Transportation Grants Program and that La Crosse County will be submitting a 2021 RAISE grant application for French Island transportation improvements.; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department has identified two priority projects within the French Island project area; Copeland Sidewalk Project and Copeland Park Transient Dock and Marina Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department will participate as a project partner to request funds for the sidewalk and transient dock and marina at Copeland Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department will provide a local match up to 50%, not to exceed \$150,000.00, of the Copeland Sidewalk Project cost and up to 50%, not to exceed \$250,000.00, of the Copeland Park Transient Dock and Marina Project cost; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of La Crosse that the Board of Park Commissioners and the Common Council hereby authorize the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department to participate as project and funding partner for the 2021 La Crosse County French Island RAISE grant application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said grant funds will be used for the installation of the Copeland Park sidewalk and the installation of the Copeland Park Transient Dock and Marina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department staff and the Finance Director are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on June 10, 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

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