Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept a FY2020 DHS/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$259,884.55.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been notified of the award of a 2020 DHS/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (#EMW-2020-FG-12544) for professional development training, live-fire instructor training, behavioral health training, and peer support team training programs, with Federal project funds in the amount of \$259,854.55 allocated to the City of La Crosse Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will meet the required local match project funds of \$25,985.45 through its existing Operations Budget training funds throughout fiscal years 2021 and 2022 during the grant's two-year period of performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Fire Department to accept the 2020 DHS/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant number EMW-2020-FG-12544.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said grant funds will be used as described in the grant application to support Fire Department training strategies as supported by the Fire Department's Strategic Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fire Chief and 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 September 9, 2021.

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