Resolution approving Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of La Crosse and La Crosse Community Foundation regarding the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Common Council has unanimously agreed to distribute federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to public and private agencies to assist in relief from the COVID-19 pandemic in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the City's total ARPA allocation; and

WHEREAS, administering such funds expeditiously exceeds the capacity of current City staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Community Foundation has an established history of distributing funds to local organizations and has the qualifications and expertise to effectuate an appropriate distribution of ARPA funds in adherence to federal guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it approves the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the La Crosse Community Foundation concerning the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign the agreement.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on October 14, 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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