Resolution approving an allocation of funding for the use of temporary winter shelter and operations.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has witnessed a substantially growing number of unsheltered individuals currently living in public and private outdoor locations; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has deemed ensuring shelter for all individuals as a top priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse staff has determined there is rented room availability locally for the months of November through March; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has solicited operation management interest of such facilities from local service agencies and the County of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and eligible from the American Rescue Plan Act Grant to rent available rooms for unsheltered individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby appropriates the following not-to-exceed amount for the use of temporary winter shelter and operations during the months of November 2021 through March 2022:

American Rescue Plan Act (cash available) \$700,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning, Development and Assessment Department and the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and the Finance Department are authorized 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 November 11, 2021.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk

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