RE: APPROVAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS ANALYST FOR 2021

WHEREAS, La Crosse County Emergency Services has provided consolidated dispatch services to all municipal public safety and emergency responders for over 39 years, and has evolved to include centralized records management, computer aided dispatch and mobile communications; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and upgrade of these systems continue to evolve and improve, requiring significant dedicated staff time from the Information Technology department in cooperation with Emergency Services and area agencies, while addressing significant cyber-security challenges, plus increased demand for quick records access for the court system; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the agencies continues to expand exponentially as the technology improves to include access to audio and video recordings from multiple sources like officer worn body cameras and multiple building mounted recording devices; and

WHEREAS, the departments are currently completing the first stage of a multi-year Records Management System upgrade in 2021, to be followed by a major upgrade of the Central Square Computer Aided Dispatch, Mobile and Jail Records management systems; and

WHEREAS, this next stage of enhancement will lead to additional operational efficiencies for area agencies, increased training demands, upgraded equipment, all indicating the need for a dedicated subject matter expert committed to these systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the La Crosse County Board hereby approves the addition of 1.0 fulltime equivalent Information Technology Systems Analyst for 2021, dedicated to Emergency and Public Safety system records management and software operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Resources department is authorized to take the necessary steps to fill the position in cooperation with the Information Technology Director as soon as practical.

FISCAL NOTE: The mid-point of the salary range for an IT Systems Analyst is $36.09 per hour with the starting step to be determined based on qualifications. If filled by 9-1-2021, the position would cost approximately $32,203 for the four months with benefits which will be transferred from Non-Departmental Salary Contingency 100.155.1480.60700.04

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 15th day of July 2021.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk