RESOLUTION # 40-12/22
TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: APPROVAL OF LA CROSSE COUNTY LOCAL MATCH, 5 YEAR SUPPORT FOR OPERATION AND CAPITAL FOR THE SCENIC MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL TRANSIT (SMRT) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, SMRT has been a valuable resource for transportation services across the region and has grown in ridership significantly since December of 2012; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has authorized staff to administer the SMRT bus program in resolution 10-4-18; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is required to apply for grant funding through federal and state 5311 Transit Program PTAP dollars for both operation and capital programs of the SMRT bus operations; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County’s required local matching amount is projected to be covered with funding from local partners, other revenues and the local budgeted share of $30,000 authorized in La Crosse County’s annual budget process,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby commits to financial support of the SMRT bus program in the amount of $30,000 per year for five years from 2023 – 2027, contingent upon annual budget review;

FISCAL NOTE: The SMRT program is funded through federal and state grants, fares and contribution from local governments, business, industries and agencies. This budgetary commitment to the SMRT program matches commitments from 15 SMRT municipalities and three other SMRT counties based on ridership and population data. $30,000 was included in the 2023 budget. Program operating costs are tracked in division 285.220.1000 within the County financial system.

Date: 12/7/22

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 12-7-22

RECORDING CLERK

Reviewed
Co. Admin. Only
Fin. Director
Not Recommended
Corporal Counsel
Board Chair

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of December, 2022

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 December, 2022.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk