

	ITEM # 10-9 BOARD ACTION Adopted: ☒ For: <u>29</u> Against: <u>5</u> Abstain: <u>0</u> Abs/Excd: <u>1</u> Vote Req: <u>-</u> Other Action: <u>-</u>	PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION Adopted: ☒ For: <u>7</u> Against: <u>0</u> Abstain: <u>0</u> Abs/Excd: <u>0</u>
RESOLUTION # <u>23-10/26</u>		
TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		

RE: PURCHASE OF "LAWTON TOWER" IN HOKAH, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, for the purposes of emergency and public safety communication equipment, the County has leased space on a broadcasting tower located in Hokah, Minnesota for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, this tower, historically owned by the Lawton family and periodically referred to as the "Lawton Tower" is located on Welke Hill in Hokah, Minnesota with a legal description of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of section # laying south of an East/West road in the County of Houston, State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the location of equipment on the tower is an important part of the coverage for emergency and public safety communications for the Western side of the County, particularly along the Mississippi River; and

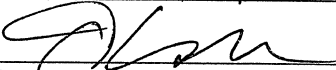
WHEREAS, the individuals that own the property and the broadcasting tower would like to sell the property and the tower and have offered to sell it to the County for the sum of \$1,900.00; and

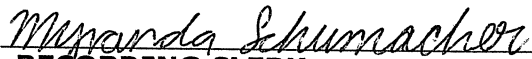
WHEREAS, in addition to saving the County the expense of leasing space on the tower, which is approximately \$1,900 a quarter, there are other entities that lease space of the tower and the income from their rent would assist in offsetting maintenance of the tower;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board authorizes the purchase of the property and tower described above and referred to as the "Lawton Tower" for the sum of \$1,900.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, after approval by Corporation Counsel, the La Crosse County Board Chair and County Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purchase of the property and equipment.

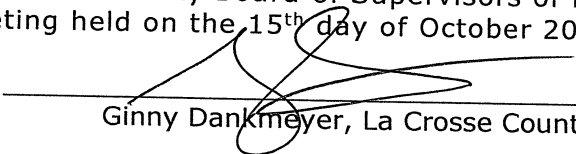
FISCAL NOTE: This purchase will be recorded in division 100.190.1000 within the County financial system. The acquisition cost will be funded from 2026 department budget savings.

Date: 10/5/26

COMMITTEE CHAIR


RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>JK</u>		Requested By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director				Date Requested: September 28, 2026
Corp. Counsel	<u>WDS</u>			Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of October, 2026

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 October 2026.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk