RESOLUTION 2018-19

REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE VILLA LOUIS BOAT LANDING, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, AND RESOLVING TO MEET ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, hereby requests assistance for the purpose of expanding and upgrading the Villa Louis Boat Landing to increase its capacity, improve traffic flow, and to grow recreational boating opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie du Chien has performed all due diligence and environmental assessments, secured all required permits and approvals, and appropriated funds necessary to meet all financial obligations of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of St. Feriole Island and the City’s riverfront to provide a wide range of outdoor recreational activities and recreational boating facilities is a primary objective of the City’s adopted Outdoor Recreational Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has significant experience in improving and expanding its recreational boating facilities to meet demand of the boating public as demonstrated by the success of the Campion Boat Landing; and

WHEREAS, recreational boating connects residents and visitors to the beauty and natural resources of Southwest Wisconsin, strengthens the local economy, and enhances the quality of life of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien to direct and authorize the City Administrator to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; to sign all documents; and to take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Prairie du Chien will comply with state and federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain approval from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Duty adopted by the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien at a legal meeting on the 15th day of May, 2018.

By a vote of: _______ in favor, ______ against, and ______ abstain.

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David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

ATTEST:

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Chad Abram, Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien