

**RESOLUTION 2020-27**  
**Resolution Supporting an Application to WHEDA's Rural  
Affordable Workforce Housing Initiative**

**WHEREAS,** WHEDA's Rural Affordable Workforce Housing Initiative ("Initiative") is a community-based pilot process that seeks to inform and address workforce housing disparities in rural communities across the state, and

**WHEREAS,** the need for workforce housing in Prairie du Chien is an ongoing barrier to population growth, community enhancement, job growth, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS,** WHEDA is seeking applications from communities to participate in the Initiative, and

**WHEREAS,** Crawford County meets the definition of "community" within the application guidelines and reflects the area impacted by the workforce housing challenge, and

**WHEREAS,** Community Development Alternatives ("CDA") has credibility, connections, experience, capacity, and expertise in the successful development of a range of housing in Southwest Wisconsin and will serve as the "convener" for the project mobilizing, coordinating, and supporting the pilot design process and solutions, and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Prairie du Chien recognizes that the solutions to providing successful workforce housing will require leadership, creativity, cooperation, sustainability, and community participation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien does hereby

- 1) Support and endorse an application representing all of Crawford County to the Rural Affordable Workforce Housing Initiative;
- 2) Concur in Community Development Alternatives serving as convener;

- 3) Appoint Garth W. Frable, Planner, to the Pilot Design Team that will implement the project; and
- 4) Agree to participate fully and cooperatively in the pilot design process and development of solutions.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2020.

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for adoption seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

By a vote of: \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstain.

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David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

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Chad Abram, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien