



RESOLUTION # 89-1/08

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 14/1

BOARD ACTION

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Adopted: 1-9-08
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RE: PLEDGE OF FUTURE COUNTY FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF UW-LA CROSSE STADIUM PROJECT

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse and the community have embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise sufficient funds for replacement of the current UW-L stadium because the existing facility has reached the end of it's useful life; and

WHEREAS, the stadium complex will become a multi-use structure with multiple benefits to the community including an increase in the number of events attracting travelers from outside the area who are expected to increase economic activity that will generate local sales tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the economic benefit in sales tax generation at the half-percent County sales tax to La Crosse County is estimated to be approximately \$25,000 from maintaining current stadium events, plus the projected new uses as described by the La Crosse Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Budget includes a contribution of \$25,000 designated from the Sales Tax reserve to support this purpose, with the intention that this amount would be an annual appropriation by La Crosse County for a total of ten years, however the current County Board cannot require future County Board's to fulfill the ten year commitment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2006-2008 La Crosse County Board supports the UW-La Crosse stadium project and encourages future County Boards to include \$25,000 each year in the annual budget from sales tax revenue through the 2017 budget.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no additional impact to the 2008 budget. Each future County Board will need to include this contribution within the next nine budgets to fulfill the County pledge.

Date: January 9, 2008

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECORDING CLERK

Approved _____ Not Approved _____
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Requested By: Steve Doyle
Date Requested: January 3, 2008
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board This 17 Day of January, 2008.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Marion I. Naegle, 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 17th day of January 2008.

Marion I. Naegle, La Crosse County Clerk