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Re: City of La Crosse Charter Ordinance

Enclosed herewith for your records is a certified copy of Charter Ordinances 39 for the City of La Crosse, which was adopted in August 10, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 789-7556.

Sincerely,

Teri Lehrke, WCPC
City Clerk

Enclosure

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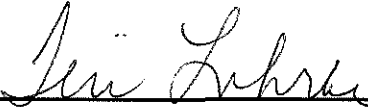
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE) SS
CITY OF LA CROSSE)

I, Teri Lehrke, City Clerk for the City and State aforesaid,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy
with the original

**Charter Ordinance No. 39, entitled "A CHARTER
ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 and to repeal and
recreate Section 5 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances
of the City of La Crosse changing the position of City
Clerk from an elected position to a position appointed
by the Mayor, which was adopted by the Common
Council of the City of La Crosse on August 10, 2017,**

on file in this office; that it is a correct transcript/copy
therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal of said City, this 17th day of August, 2017.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 39

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 and to repeal and recreate Section 5 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse changing the position of City Clerk from an elected position to a position appointed by the Mayor.

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse elected the City Clerk for a term of four years beginning in April 18, 2017, and

WHEREAS, effective the end of the current term, April 20, 2021, the City would like to change this position to an appointed position.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of Wis. Stat. § 62.09(1) insofar as they relate to the composition of the Common Council and ~~Wis. Stat. § 62.09(3) insofar as they relate to the City Clerk~~ are hereby made inapplicable to the City of La Crosse.

(b) The elective officers of the City of La Crosse shall be the Mayor, ~~Clerk~~ and one Council Member for each district.


SECTION II: Section 5 is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

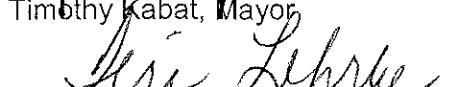
(a) The provisions of Wis. Stat. § 62.09(3) and (5)(e) insofar as they relate to the appointment and term of the City Clerk are hereby made inapplicable to the City of La Crosse.

(b) The City Clerk shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Common Council. The City Clerk shall hold office for an indeterminate term subject to removal for cause by a vote of the Common Council.

SECTION II: Any charter provision or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION III: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect and be in force sixty (60) days after passage and publication unless within said period a referendum petition shall be filed as provided in Section 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submission to a referendum vote and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.



Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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