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To the member of the Common Council,

Please accept this email as a written public comment in support of 22-0636: AN ORDINACE to create Sec. 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse prohibiting Conversion Therapy.

Conversion therapy is a harmful and outdated practice that does not have any place in our city today. It is important for the City of La Crosse to affirm the experiences of the LGBTQ+ Community members, especially the LGBTQ+ youth who are most vulnerable to conversion therapy and it's detrimental effects on mental, emotional, and physical well-being. I urge you to please vote in support of this ordinance.

Thank you a concern public figure,

Katie Olson

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