ORDINANCE NO.: 4989

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE to amend Section 115-320(e)(2)(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regulating window openings on commercial facades in the Downtown Commercial Historic District.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Subsection 115-320(e)(2)(b) is hereby amended as follows:

b. Windows.

Existing window openings shall be retained. Window openings shall not be filled in with wood, brick, or any other materials. Original window openings shall be retained. Street facing facade window openings shall be filled in with a window consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. They shall not be filled in with wood, brick, or any other materials. Window openings on street viewable, side and rear facades may be filled in with any other permitted siding materials only if approved by the Heritage Preservation Commission.

SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the article shall not be affected.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor /s/

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed: 4/13/17 Approved: 4/18/17 Published: 4/22/17