

ORDINANCE NO.: 4877

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-604. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to create the position of board member emeritus for Mayor Patrick Zielke in recognition for his years of service to the City of La Crosse and La Crosse Center Board.

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

SECTION 1: Section 2-604. is hereby amended to read as follows:

**DIVISION 8: Sec. 2-604. - Membership and organization.**

The La Crosse Center Board shall consist of eight members who shall be qualified electors or residents of the City, except that if the Mayor appoints a representative of the La Crosse Area Convention and Visitors Bureau or a representative of the La Crosse Lodging Association to the La Crosse Center Board, those appointees need not be residents of the City of La Crosse. One member shall be a Council Member. All members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor without Confirmation by the Common Council. Board members shall be appointed for terms of three year terms, except the Council Member which shall be for a two-year term. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor at the regular June Common Council meeting.

The position of board member emeritus is hereby created for Mayor Patrick Zielke's years of service to the La Crosse Center Board. This position serves an honorary non-voting board member; shall receive all information that regular board members of the La Crosse Center Board receive; may attend all board functions; may participate in all discussions related to board matters; shall not fill in as a voting board member when other members are absent; and shall abide by the provisions of the ethics ordinance as applicable to regular board members. Attendance of board member emeritus at a board meeting shall not be counted toward completing a quorum of the board; attendance at board meetings is optional to the emeritus member.

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

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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