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Dear City of La Crosse Common Council;

I am submitting my opposition to **AN AMENDED ORDINANCE** to create Sec. 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse prohibiting Conversion Therapy.

I am opposed to the broad and open language regarding the Definition. I agree that coercion, guilt, shame, etc should never be used in anyway, and specifically with anyone of a different persuasion or belief. However the language of the broad and open definition could be used against churches, families, or even parents who have the constitutional rights to individual beliefs.

If parents want to teach their children the science and belief of two genders, will they be held guilty and punished? This language leaves that unconstitutional possibly wide open. Please redefine, rewrite and reconsider the dangerous ramifications before adopting the amendment as written.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Steve Dawson

