

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 2.52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding Emergency Management.

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

SECTION I: Section 2.52 is hereby created to read as follows:

- (A) City Emergency Management Co-Directors.
 - (1) The City of La Crosse Fire Chief and the City of La Crosse Police Chief are hereby designated and appointed City of La Crosse Co-Emergency Management Directors, under the Mayor's supervision and subject to the conditions and provisions set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes and the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

- (B) Declaration of Emergency.
 - (1) The Emergency Management Co-Directors shall take action in accordance with the Emergency Operations Plan only after the official declaration of an emergency. The Common Council may declare, by ordinance or resolution, that an emergency exists. If, because of the emergency conditions, the Common Council is unable to meet promptly, then the Mayor, or acting Mayor, shall declare, by proclamation, that an emergency exists. This declaration of emergency shall become effective upon the filing of the declaration in the office of the City Clerk. The Co-Directors shall disseminate the declaration to the public by available news media and through other reasonable means. Such state of emergency will continue until terminated by law.

- (C) Incident Management System
 - (1) The City of La Crosse adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City's standard for Incident Management.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: