

ORDINANCE NO.: 4903

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 32-104(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding loitering.

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

SECTION I: Section 32-104(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) Loitering after being requested to move.
- (1) Obstructing public ways. No person shall obstruct any street, bridge, sidewalk or crossing by loitering in or upon the same after being requested to move on by any police officer.
  - ~~(2) In groups or crowds. No person shall loiter in a group or a crowd upon the public streets or sidewalks, or in adjacent doorways or entrances, or on street crossings or bridges or in any other public place or on any private premises without invitation from the owner or occupant, after being requested to move on by any police officer or by any person in authority at such places.~~
  - ~~(3) In places of public assembly or use. No person shall loiter in or about any depot, theater, dance hall, restaurant, store, sidewalk, parking lot, or other place of assembly or public use after being requested to move on by any police officer or by the owner or other person in charge of such place. Upon being requested to move, a person shall comply immediately with such request by leaving the premises or the area.~~
  - ~~(4)~~(2) When signs posted. No person shall loiter on private property posted by means of a sign or signs prohibiting such conduct after being requested to leave by the owner, person in charge, or their agent.

SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division 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

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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