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Subject: FW: Charter Ordinance re BPW composition

Brenda stated she spoke with Stephen and he said this should be considered a drafting error. Therefore, Section III of the Ordinance was changed to the required effective date for charter ordinances - 60 days after passage and publication subject to the provisions of Section 66.0101, Wis. Stat. The mayor signed the corrected version.

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From: Lehrke, Teri
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The Charter Ordinance is not in proper form - the effective date is upon passage and publication. It should be "This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication subject to the provisions of Section 66.0101, Wis. Stat."

Can this be corrected as a typo since by law Charter Ordinances may not take effect right away? If not, it will have to be reconsidered.

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO.:

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to amend Section 15(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the composition of the Board of Public Works.

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

SECTION I: Section 15(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. - Board of Public Works; composition and compensation.

(b) Membership. The Mayor, City Planner, City Engineer, ~~Director of Public Works~~ and two Council Members shall constitute the Board of Public Works. The Council Members of said Board shall be elected by the Council on the 3rd Tuesday in April in odd numbered years. The Director of Finance and Purchase shall be an alternate only as needed for a quorum.

SECTION II: Any charter provision or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION III: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: