

ORDINANCE NO.: 4904

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 46-152 and 46-178 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding sewer and stormwater charges.

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

SECTION I: Section 46-152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-152. - Payment for charges.

- (a) *Payment and penalty.* All sewerage service charge shall be payable to the City not later than 20 days after the billing date. A penalty ~~of three percent~~ shall be added to all bills paid later than 20 days after the billing date. Calculation of the penalty will be according to the same method approved by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for water utility charges.

SECTION II: Section 46-178 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-178. - Payments.

- (b) The stormwater charge will be billed with the corresponding period of water bills and shall be payable to the City no later than 20 days after the billing date. A penalty ~~of three percent but not less than \$0.50~~ will be added to bills that are not paid within 20 days of issuance. Calculation of the penalty will be according to the same method approved by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for water utility charges. A separate stormwater utility account will be established for those properties that do not receive a water/wastewater bill.

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

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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