

ORDINANCE NO.: 4899

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-324(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding overspending and underspending from salaries, employee benefits and equipment.

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

SECTION I: Section 2-324(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (d) The adoption of the budget shall be authority for the expenditure by a department for the purposes therein provided and of the amounts assigned to the department thereby and no further action by the Common Council shall be necessary to authorize any department to make such expenditures except the budget supporting document showing the various line items for the respective departments are shown for purposes of planning, explanation, and management and not as the adopted budget pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 65.90, it being intended ~~that the exception of line items for equipment, salaries, and employee benefits, transfers between those particular line items within a department~~ departments have the authority to overspend and underspend each line item, with the exception of salaries, employee benefits, and equipment as long as the total of those accounts is not overspent. Departments can overspend and underspend salaries and employee benefits as long as the total of the two are not overspent. shall not require authorization of the Common Council, however, a Any department budget exceeding either the total of salary and employee benefits and/or the total department budget shall require Common Council approval.

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.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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