

ORDINANCE NO.: 5363

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 30-3(e) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding nuisance abatement of drug and gang houses.

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

SECTION I: Section 30-3(e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-3. Abatement of drug and gang houses.

- (e) After notice, as provided herein, having been given, it shall be unlawful to continue, maintain or permit a nuisance as hereinbefore defined in this section. ~~No person shall be charged with the violation of this section if such person has instituted eviction proceedings against a tenant whose suspected criminal activities would otherwise give rise to potential liability under this chapter. The owner is required, however, to move forward expeditiously with any such eviction proceedings.~~

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/_____
Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor

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Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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