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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on the behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community of La Crosse in **support** of the ordinance 22-0636 to **prohibit Conversion Therapy**.

Exposure to such harmful practices of this pseudoscience has repeatedly proven to result in **increased rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide** among LGBTQIA+ youth, demonstrated by numerous sources including CNN, BBC, and PBS. The city of La Crosse is well overdue to show its support of this growing community and to put a definitive end to the threat of this perverted "therapy" within city limits.

It is 2022; there are no more excuses.

I support ordinance 22-0636, to create Section 32-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse.

Prohibit Conversion Therapy now.

Thank you,
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