

ORDINANCE NO.: 4944

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 4-73(c) and delete Sec. 4-73(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the provisions for an economic development grant for "Class B" licenses to comply with Wisconsin State Statutes.

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

SECTION I: Section 4-73(c) is hereby amended and 4-73(d) is hereby deleted to read as follows:

Sec. 4-73. –License classifications and fees.

- (c) The provisions of Wis. Stat. § 125.51(3)(e)2, relating to the initial issuance and \$10,000.00 fee of reserve "Class B" licenses, as defined under Wis. Stat. § 125.51(4)(a)4, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Code as if fully set forth herein. ~~Applicants who are required to pay said \$10,000.00 fee may apply to the City Clerk, which application will be forwarded to the Director of Finance/Treasurer for an economic development grant if the following conditions are met:~~
- ~~(1) The licensed premises provides documentation along with a signed statement from a certified public accountant that more than 50 percent of the gross sales are from the sale of food and the applicant is in fact a restaurant.~~
 - ~~(2) The applicant has been open for business continuously for not less than three months.~~
 - ~~(3) If application for said economic development grant is not made within 12 months after said "Class B" license has been issued, then applicant shall not be eligible for said grant.~~
 - ~~(4) Upon approval of the grant by the Finance Director, the City Clerk and Director of Finance/Treasurer are authorized to issue the \$10,000.00 economic development grant.~~
- ~~(d) Any person denied a grant by the Director of Finance/Treasurer shall have the right to appeal to the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Common Council.~~

SECTION II: Should any portion of this section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this section shall not be affected.

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

_____/s/_____
Richard Swantz, Acting Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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