

ORDINANCE NO.:

AN ORDINANCE to amend the definitions in Section 10-457 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse relating to junkyard and minimal alteration of the vehicle.

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

SECTION I: The definition of Junkyard in Section 10-457 is hereby amended and the definition of Minimal alteration of the vehicle is created to read as follows:

*Junkyard* means a yard, lot, or place, covered or uncovered, outdoors or in an enclosed building, containing junk as defined in this section, upon which occurs one or more acts of buying, keeping, dismantling, processing, selling, or offering for sale any such junk, in whole units or by parts, for a business or commercial purpose, whether or not the proceeds from such act or acts are to be used for charity. A junkyard does not include premises occupied by a business operated for the purpose of towing and storing abandoned or salvaged vehicles to be sold as scrap with minimal alteration in light or heavy industrial zoned property.

Minimal alteration of the vehicle means the alterations required to meet the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regulations for scrapping of motor vehicles and no additional alterations, repairs or part removal.

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.

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: