

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec 32-5(b) and Sec 32-5(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding camping on City-owned property.

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

SECTION I: Sections 32-5(b) and (c) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on city park property and public parking ramp property or in areas of City-owned property prohibited by the Common Council, ~~Board of Public Works~~, except as expressly authorized by Municipal Code or by declaration of the Mayor or Common Council in emergency or other special circumstances.

~~(c)~~(b) The ~~Board of Public Works~~ Common Council of the City of La Crosse may from time to time, in order to ensure the safety or preservation of the City's lands or recreational areas, establish areas of City-owned property upon which camping is prohibited. Such areas shall be designated by "no camping" signs at least 11 inches square and must be placed in at least two conspicuous places of the area prohibiting camping.

SECTION II: Any previous designation by the Board of Public Works remains in effect unless rescinded by the Common Council.

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

Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

Passed:
Approved:
Published: