

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss.
La Crosse County

Resolution requiring the streamlining and improving of solar permitting in the Municipal Code.
RESOLUTION
 WHEREAS, solar energy benefits all residents of City of La Crosse by reducing harmful emissions and delivering reliable peak electricity when our grid needs it most. The permitting process in our municipality should be streamlined in recognition of the public benefits solar energy provides our community. Solar energy generates more jobs per Megawatt (MW) than any other energy technology. By making solar permitting simpler in our municipality, we will help the rooftop solar market in our municipality develop, bringing with it substantial economic development opportunities.

WHEREAS, streamlining the permitting process can also benefit the City of La Crosse staff by reducing the amount of time that must be spent answering questions and reviewing each application. As solar grows in popularity the permitting process runs the risk of overwhelming Municipality staff if it cannot be made more efficient. The improvements required in this administrative order can be implemented without compromising the safety and quality of the solar installations in the City of La Crosse.

WHEREAS, the Building and Inspections Department has a minimal review process for residential solar permits and are able to turn around a permit in less than three days. However, over-the-counter option and electronic review and approval are not currently feasible.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to promote the deployment of clean, local renewable energy in our municipality by removing unnecessary barriers to installing small-scale residential solar energy systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED information on permit fees, application requirements and process should be easily accessible the City's website so applicants can review and prepare materials in advance. The City shall provide a submittal checklist of all requirements for rooftop solar PV and solar thermal permitting in a single online location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City shall adopt an expedited permitting review process for residential solar systems. The Solar ABC's Expedited Permit Process for PV Systems provides a good example that can be adopted in full or used as a

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and thereafter on the following dates, to wit:

being at least once in each week for _____ successive week(s).

Lisa Zobeck
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before me this 19 day of May 2014

Sue Anders
Notary Public, La Crosse County, Wisconsin

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