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MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members

From: Nikki Elsen, City Clerk

Date: October 27, 2021

Re: File 21-14611 AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Section 2-31(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse establishing boundaries for aldermanic districts.

The final step of the local redistricting process is for municipalities to adjust aldermanic district boundaries based on the adopted ward plan (Wis. Stats. sec. 62.08). In October, the Council adopted a ward plan creating 26 wards and maintaining coterminous district boundaries with the County Supervisory Districts. This ordinance adopts the 13 newly drawn aldermanic district boundaries based on that ward plan. Once adopted, the boundaries will be codified in the La Crosse Municipal Code.

By adopting this ordinance in November, we are adhering to the reduced redistricting timeline required due to the delayed release of the 2020 Federal Census Data, and our data will be timely delivered to the State.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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