

ORDINANCE NO.: ____

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-663(a)(6), to create Section 2-663(a)(7) and to create Section 2-663(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse concerning auxiliary citizen members of the Sustainable La Crosse Commission.

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

SECTION I: Section 2-663(a)(6) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (6) Four citizen members ~~selected by an application process by the members listed in subsections (a)(1) through (5) of this section~~ consisting of one citizen member from each of the following categories: community groups, business, higher education, and health care. Two citizen members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of La Crosse and two citizen members shall be appointed by the County Board Chair. The Mayor's appointments shall be subject to Common Council approval.

SECTION II: Section 2-663(a)(7) is hereby created to read as follows:

- (7) As many as two auxiliary citizen members. An auxiliary member serves as an honorary, non-voting commission member; shall receive all information that regular members receive; may attend all commission functions; may participate in all discussions related to commission matters; shall not fill in as a voting member when other members are absent; and shall abide by the provisions of the ethics ordinance as applicable to regular commission members. Attendance of auxiliary members is optional and shall not be counted toward completing a quorum. One auxiliary citizen member shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of La Crosse and one auxiliary citizen member shall be appointed by the County Board Chair. The Mayor's appointment shall be subject to Common Council approval.

SECTION III: Section 2-663(c) is hereby created to read as follows:

- (c) *Nomination.* The Commission members in subsections (a)(1) through (5) shall submit their recommendation of candidate(s) for appointment as citizen member or auxiliary citizen member, if any, to the Mayor of the City of La Crosse. The Commission members' recommendation(s) for appointment shall be selected by an application process.

SECTION IV: 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 V: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, Clerk

Passed:
Approved:

Published: