ORDINANCE NO. 5271

AN ORDINANCE to create Chapter 40, Article VII regarding property owner notification and administrative fees in connection with vacations of public way.

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

SECTION I: Chapter 40, Article VII is hereby created as follows:

ARTICLE VII. – Property owner notification and fees for vacations of public way

Sec. 40-175. - Property owner notification.

In addition to the notification requirements contained in Wis. Stats., §66.1003, all public way vacations shall require written notification by regular mail to the owners of record of land within a 200 feet radius excluding right-of-way of the proposed vacated land.

Sec. 40-176. – Administrative fee.

A non-refundable administrative fee in the amount established by resolution shall be paid by the property owner(s) requesting the vacation of public way at the time the request is made to cover associated costs.

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.

_/s/_____
Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

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Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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