RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Common Council previously approved implementation of changes to sanitary sewer rates to be effective on January 1, 2015.

WHEREAS the approved changes to sanitary sewer rates included the revision to the method for billing residential sewer charges during summer quarters to require billing the lower amount of actual water usage or 125% of water usage during winter quarters.

WHEREAS the Sanitary Sewer Utility has proposed revisions to specific customer types that would change their definition from residential to non-residential for purposes of sewer billing.

WHEREAS those changes to sewer billing could have significant impact related to the current difference between residential sewer billings comparing summer and winter quarters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that implementation of the method for billing residential sewer charges during summer quarters to require billing the lower amount of actual water usage or 125% of water usage during winter quarters be delayed until such time the Sanitary Sewer Utility can re-evaluate differences in seasonal sewer billings following changes to definitions to the specific customer types.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sanitary Sewer Utility will report back to the Common Council during the first six months of 2016 to present the results of implementing these changes.