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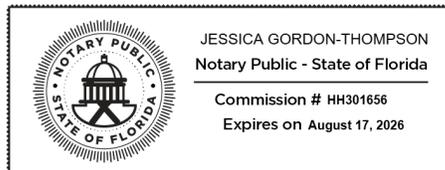
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(Signed) _____

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State of Florida
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **01/19/2026**

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Notary Public

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO.: 42

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to create Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding term length of the Municipal Court Judge.

WHEREAS Wisconsin Statute §755.01 allows a municipality to create a municipal court and the City of La Crosse has chosen to have a municipal court, and

WHEREAS Wisconsin Statute §755.02 allows a municipality to choose the term length of the Municipal Court Judge.

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

SECTION I: Section 19 is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 19. – Municipal Judge; Term Length

The Municipal Judge shall be elected at large in the spring election in even-numbered years for a term of two years commencing on May 1 succeeding the election.

SECTION II: Any charter provision or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION III: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect and be in force sixty (60) days after passage and publication unless within said period a referendum petition shall be filed as provided in Section 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submission to a referendum vote and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

_____/s/ Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor

_____/s/ Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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