

ORDINANCE NO.: 5060

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 30-61(e) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding special charges related to enforcement of an ordinance related to noxious weeds, electronic waste or other building or property maintenance standards.

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

SECTION I: Sections 30-61(e) is hereby created to read as follows:

- (e) In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 66.0628(2m), a department may not impose a special charge related to enforcing an ordinance related to noxious weeds, electronic waste, or other building or property maintenance standards unless it first notifies the person against whom the special charge is to be imposed that the special charge may be imposed. If the notice relates to a building, that is not owner-occupied, the notice shall be provided to the owner by 1st class mail or electronic mail. If the owner of a property provides an electronic mail address, the department may not impose a special charge related to the enforcing an ordinance related to noxious weeds, electronic waste, or other building or property maintenance standards at the property unless the department first notifies the owner of the property using the electronic mail address provided. This subsection does not apply to a special charge related to the clearing of snow or ice from a sidewalk or to an ordinance violation that creates an immediate danger to public health, safety, or welfare.

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 effective after its passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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