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Subject: File 26-0741 La Crosse City Administrator

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you to express my support for the policy changes proposed in File 26-0741.

Strong leadership requires making difficult decisions that balance fiscal responsibility, quality public services, and long-term planning. I cannot understand how a city the size of La Crosse, a \$74 million dollar entity with over 500 employees does not have a professional manager who has been educated and built a career in City governance.

I am currently serving my second term on the La Crosse County Board representing District 22 in Holmen and have seen first-hand the benefits of having a County Administrator and professional staff help the Board navigate the complexities of County government.

I encourage the Council to carefully consider these recommendations based on their long-term benefits rather than short-term challenges. Effective governance depends on working collaboratively, making informed decisions, and focusing on what is in the best interest of the entire community. By the entire community I am referencing the 18 municipalities that make up the entirety of La Crosse County which includes the city of La Crosse, what happens in the city effects all of us, which cannot be overstated.

Thank you for your service to the residents of La Crosse and for considering these policy changes. I respectfully ask you to support the creation of a City Administrator and vote in favor at the committee level on August 5th and at the full council meeting on August 13th.

Sincerely,

Joe Kovacevich