ORDINANCE NO.: \_\_\_\_

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to amend Section 15(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the composition of the Board of Public Works.

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

SECTION I: Section 15(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 15. - Board of Public Works; composition and compensation.

(b) Membership. The Mayor, City Planner, City Engineer, Director of Public Works and two four Council Members shall constitute the Board of Public Works. The Council Members of said Board shall be elected by the Council <u>by open ballot</u> on the 3rd Tuesday in April in odd numbered years. The Director of Finance and Purchase shall be an alternate only as needed for a quorum.

SECTION II: The initial membership of the Board shall be determined by an open ballot election as soon as practical after the effective date of this ordinance.

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or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION IV: 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.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor Teri Lehrke, City Clerk Passed: Approved: Published: