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City Clerk  
La Crosse City Hall  
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La Crosse, WI 54601



Dear members of the Council,

A few years ago, we were asked to temporarily manage a property for our church body (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod). That property houses the WELS Campus Ministry and also includes bedrooms for college students who attend La Crosse universities. We felt strongly about helping area college students and serving our church, so we moved out of the home we own on 1243 Park Avenue in La Crosse.

Initially our house was empty, but some family friends moved in to take care of the property and to do the yard work and shoveling. This past year, we again have a friend of the family living there. We are happy to have someone else living in the house to help maintain it. We do collect minimal rent to cover utilities, so we understand that is a rental property.

We are asking for a waiver right (8.07i) because our current living situation is temporary, and we have every intention of moving back to 1243 Park Avenue in the future. We do not want to sell the property and we do not want it to stand vacant. We are asking for the waiver so that our family will have a home to move to when we have completed our service to our church.

Thank you for your consideration of this waiver.

Sincerely,

Jonathan and Mary Bilitz, homeowners  
1243 Park Avenue

