

ORDINANCE NO.:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2.23(C) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the appointment and term of office for the Economic Development Commission.

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

SECTION I: Section 2.23(C) is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.23 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, STANDARDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

(C) APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE.

There shall be an Economic Development Commission consisting of ~~nine (9)~~ seven (7) members, each for a term of two (2) years and shall include the Mayor, four (4) citizens representatives, ~~four (4)~~ two (2) council members including the Chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Council President. Officers will be elected at the first meeting and then every two years following. The Common Council members and the citizen members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Common Council. No salary or compensation shall be paid to any member of said Commission for the member's services as Commissioner. ~~Members who attain membership by designation shall require Council confirmation, shall serve for one year terms, may be a citizen or an elected official, and are full members and are not considered alternates. The two Common Council members and the four citizen members shall serve staggered terms with three serving a one year term and three serving two year terms.~~ All members shall be residents of the City with the exception of the Local business person, who may not be a city resident, but must own a business within the city, and consist of:

- (1) The Mayor or designee
- (2) The Council President or designee
- (3) The Chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee or designee
- ~~(4) Two Common Council Members~~
- ~~(5)~~ (4) Four (4) City of La Crosse residents; with representatives recommended from these following areas of expertise:
 - a. Banker/Loan Officer
 - b. Certified Public Accountant
 - c. Local business person
 - d. Manufacturing representative

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: