

ORDINANCE NO.: 5365

AN ORDINANCE to amend Secs. 103-34(h)(7), 103-138(e)(5), 103-169(d)(4), 103-229(e)(5), and 105-28(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding annual increase in fees for certain regarding fees for building, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and erosion control permits.

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

SECTION I: Section 103-34. (h) (7) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103-34. (h) (7)

(7) Beginning January 1, 2010, and each January 1 thereafter, all fees under this subsection (h) shall automatically increase by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (SPI-U) or as approved by the Common Council.

SECTION II: Section 103-138. (e) (5) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103-138. (e) (5)

(5) Beginning January 1, 2010, and each January 1 thereafter, all fees under this subsection (e) shall automatically increase by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (SPI-U) or as approved by the Common Council.

SECTION III: Section 103-169. (d) (4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103-169. (d) (4)

(4) Beginning January 1, 2010, and each January 1 thereafter, all fees under this subsection (h) shall automatically increase by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (SPI-U) or as approved by the Common Council.

SECTION IV: Section 103-229. (e) (5) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103-229. (e) (5)

(5) Beginning January 1, 2010, and each January 1 thereafter, all fees under this subsection (e) shall automatically increase by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (SPI-U) or as approved by the Common Council.

SECTION V: Section 105-28. (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105-28. (b)

(b) *Permit application and fees.* The responsible party that will undertake a land disturbing construction activity subject to this article shall submit an application for a permit and an erosion and sediment control plan that meets the requirements of section 105-29, and shall pay an application fee in the amount provided in a fee schedule ~~established by the Common Council, that may be from time to time modified by resolution.~~ Beginning January 1, 2026, and each January 1 thereafter, the erosion control permit fees shall automatically increase by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) or as approved by the Common Council. By submitting an application, the applicant is authorizing Community Risk Management to enter the site to obtain information required for the review of the erosion and sediment control plan.

SECTION VI: 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 VII: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor

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Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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