

## NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO RENEW LICENSE

**Inderyas Chiraghdin (Member and Agent), Mema Enterprises LLC dba Citgo on State, 1914 State Road, La Crosse, Wisconsin.**

### *Basis for Intent to Not Renew*

This is to notify you that the City of La Crosse intends to not renew the "Class A" Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device licenses issued to Mema Enterprises LLC for license year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.12(3), a municipality may refuse to renew an alcohol license for certain violations identified in § 125.12(2)(ag), including violations of municipal code or municipal regulations, such as when a person does not possess the qualifications required to hold a license, and for maintaining a disorderly house.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 134.65(8) a municipality may refuse to renew a cigarette, tobacco and electronic vaping device license for certain violations identified in § 134.65(7), including violations of municipal code or municipal regulations, such as when a person does not possess the qualifications required to hold a license, when a person has knowingly permitted criminal behavior to occur on the licensed premises, and for maintaining a disorderly house.

The City of La Crosse alleges that the use of the establishment is interfering with public health and safety and is grounds for non-renewal of its "Class A" Liquor license; Class "A" Beer license; and Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Device license under Wis. Stat. §§ 125.12(2)(ag) and 134.65(7) for violations of municipal code or municipal regulations and for maintaining a disorderly house. This is supported by the following:

- (1) Lack of Qualifications. Mema Enterprises LLC Member and its Agent, Inderyas Chiraghdin, do not possess the qualifications to hold a license due to a pending criminal charge that substantially relates to the licensed activity. The matter is currently pending in La Crosse County Circuit Court and involves a Class H felony charge related to the possession of prescription medication.
- (2) Enforcement Actions. There have been multiple La Crosse Police Department incidents of disorderly, riotous, indecent, or improper use of the premises, including:
  - September 4, 2025, La Crosse Police Department Case No. 10-25-39593: The La Crosse Police Department conducted a compliance check which resulted in an officer issuing a Section 4-6 citation to employee Muhammad Tariq for selling alcohol to an underage individual. Per Municipal Court records, this citation resulted in a conviction on October 10, 2025.

This incident also implicates Municipal Code Section 10-171(k): "*Violations by agent or employee of licensee*. A violation of this article by a duly authorized agent or employee of the licensee shall constitute a violation of the licensee. Violations of the provisions of this article or the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 134.65 may be grounds for immediate revocation by the Common Council."

- November 17, 2025, La Crosse Police Department Case No. 10-25-51921: The La Crosse Police Department conducted a compliance check with the Department of Revenue and discovered various concerning items related to the consumption of illegal substances. A box containing 175 Malegra (sildenafil) 200mg tablets was discovered underneath the counter. These tablets are commonly known as Viagra and only available by prescription in the United States. The cashier informed officers that they sell them for \$7 each to anyone who asks. Officers told staff it was illegal to sell the pills and seized them. In addition, officers discovered that the establishment's invoices for their alcohol purchases were not organized and dated as required by the State.
- February 4, 2026, La Crosse Police Department Case No. 10-26-04730: The La Crosse Police Department conducted a compliance check with the Department of Revenue and again discovered sildenafil (generic Viagra) 200mg tablets behind the counter. This was the second time the La Crosse Police Department located these illegal pills at the establishment. Officers also located portions of the original packaging which visibly stated, "available by prescription only." When officers spoke with Inderyas Chiraghdin and asked about the pills, he said, "they are for sex." Inderyas Chiraghdin was arrested and released on a signature bond for delivery of prescription medication.

The La Crosse Police Department also discovered that the pills are not available commercially in the United States. In addition, the 200mg dosage of the pills exceeds the dosage available for prescription in the United States.

In addition, multiple violations related to tobacco and vaping products were identified. The Department of Revenue confiscated several illegal vaping products. Further, the establishment also did not have signage for their hemp-derived cannabinoid inventory. Mema Enterprises LLC was cited for Failure to Post Signage – Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids in violation of Municipal Code Section 32-165. Per Municipal Court records, this citation resulted in a conviction on February 26, 2026.

- (3) Application. Regarding applications for intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage licenses, Municipal Code Sections 4-72(b)(6) and 4-142(b)(6) state, "Any false statement contained in such application shall automatically nullify any license issued pursuant thereto." The 2026 renewal applications submitted by Mema Enterprises LLC do not disclose the Sec. 32-165 conviction against the establishment.

The 2026 renewal applications acknowledge a pending charge which is accompanied by the following statement: "A vendor sold me an erectile product which, unknown to me, might or might not contain a prescription medication for erectile dysfunction. TBD." This directly contradicts what Inderyas Chiraghdin told officers during the February 4, 2026 compliance check and mischaracterizes the pending felony.

*Your Rights as License Holder*

You have the right to a hearing to contest the nonrenewal of your license. Additionally, you have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense, the right to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any witnesses produced by the City.

A nonrenewal hearing will be scheduled for **Friday, June 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers of La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated: May 15, 2026.

**City of La Crosse**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mackenzie Mindel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mackenzie Mindel  
Judiciary & Administration Chair

CC: Nikki Elsen, City Clerk  
Stephen F. Matty, City Attorney