

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss.
 La Crosse County

Holly Hutschenreuter, being duly sworn, says that she is the principal clerk of the **LA CROSSE TRIBUNE**, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of La Crosse, in the county and state aforesaid, and that the notice of which the annexed is printed copy taken from the paper in which the same was published, was inserted and published in the said newspaper on the

ORDINANCE NO.: 5084
 AN ORDINANCE to create Sec. 46-82 and to amend Section 103-299(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding Sanitary Sewer Connection Fees.
 THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:
 SECTION I. Section 46-82 is hereby created to read as follows:
 Sec. 46-82. - Sewer Connection Fee.

(a) Wastewater system connection fee. Each new connection to the City's wastewater treatment system shall be required to pay a connection fee to the City. The amount of the connection fee per residential equivalent connection (REC) shall be set forth in the City's fee schedule established by resolution and adopted by the Common Council. The amount of the connection fee may be reviewed and updated by the Common Council from time to time to ensure that the fee reflects the amounts that the City has invested in its wastewater treatment infrastructure and the current demand patterns of customers.

(b) Basis for connection fee. The City owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant and interceptor sewers and lift stations with capacity to serve additional customers. The purpose of the connection fee is to recover from new customers the cost of the available excess capacity in the utility system that has been paid for by the City and past and current customers. The amount of the connection fee is based on the total current value of the wastewater treatment plant and interceptor assets, the average day wastewater flow capacity of the entire system, and the average wastewater flow per day of a typical residential customer in the City.

(c) Residential equivalent connections. A residential equivalent connection (REC) equals the estimated amount of wastewater discharged by a single-family home in the City on a daily basis. The connection fee for each new single-family home is based on 1.00 REC. The connection fee for other uses is based on the number of RECs assigned to the use. RECs are assigned to a new connection based on the estimated amount of average wastewater flow to be discharge by the new connection compared to that discharged by an average single

0050 implementing a new Sewer Connection Fee and Resolution 16-0468 creating a policy for application of Sewer Connection Fees.

SECTION IV: 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 V: This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

/s/
 Timothy Kabat, Mayor
 /s/
 Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
 Passed: 3/14/19
 Approved: 3/18/19
 Published: 3/23/19

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23rd day of March 2019

and thereafter on the following dates, to wit:

being at least once in each week/day for 1 successive weeks/days.

Holly Hutschenreuter

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Sworn to

me this

26th day of March 2019

Ann M Berra

 Notary Public, La Crosse County, Wisconsin

My Commission as Notary Public will expire on the

8th day of March 2022



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