

ORDINANCE NO.: 5073

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 44-79 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding school bus flashing lights.

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

SECTION I: Section 44-79 is hereby created to read as follows:

44-79 School Bus displaying flashing lights.

(a) Any school bus operator within the City displaying flashing amber/red warning lights and flashing red stop sign in a residence or business district when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which there are no traffic signals and such person or persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 349.21(1).

(b) The operator of a vehicle which approaches from the front or rear of any school bus which has stopped and is equipped according to Wis. Stat. § 347.25(2) and when it is displaying flashing red warning lights, shall stop the vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus and shall remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the operator extinguishes the flashing red warning lights unless the operator approaches from the opposite direction on a divided highway.

SECTION II: 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 III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force effective upon passage and publication.

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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