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To whom it may concern:

The La Crosse Police Department is a strong supporter of the Coulee Council on Addictions mission which "provides confidential help to individuals and families impacted by addiction". As we encounter these individuals and their families, we are reminded of the fact that this type of support facility is undoubtedly necessary within our community.

Since 1979, Coulee Council on Addictions has performed these services from their current location, a small, old house that no longer meets the ever-increasing needs of the community. Plans for the new facility at the location provided by Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare will greatly increase accessibility, improve safety, and contribute greatly to the neighborhood and community as a whole. Most importantly, it will help to ensure that Coulee Council on Addictions can serve the needs of individuals and families impacted by addiction, aiding in their recovery.

It is for these reasons that the La Crosse Police Department fully supports the proposed location of the new Coulee Recovery Center.

Respectfully,

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Chief of Police

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