NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO RENEW LICENSE

Dale Berg (Member and Agent), The Odd Fellows Temple LLC dba Ruthie's, 119 4th St. S. Suite 301, 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 Combination "Class B" Beer and Liquor license issued to The Odd Fellows Temple LLC for license year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.12(3), a municipality may refuse to renew a license for certain violations identified in § 125.12(2)(ag), including violations of municipal code or municipal regulations.

The City of La Crosse alleges that The Odd Fellows Temple LLC is in violation of La Crosse Municipal Code 4-43, *Commencing Operations*, which requires that a licensee be open for business with appropriate stock and equipment within 90 days of being granted a retail "Class B" intoxicating liquor license.

The Common Council granted a Combination "Class B" license on August 14, 2025, for the license period ending June 30, 2026. As of this date of this Notice, the license has not been issued due to compliance holds by the City of La Crose Building & Inspections Department and the La Crosse County Health Department and has therefore not been activated and is not being utilized.

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 cross-examine any witnesses produced by the City.

A nonrenewal hearing will be scheduled for **Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 4:00 p.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

Mackenzie Mindel
Judiciary & Administration Chair

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