## NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO RENEW LICENSE

**William Skemp (Member) and Melissa Sample (Agent) for Chuck's Bar LLC dba Chuck's Bar, 1101 La Crosse Street, 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 Chuck's Bar 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 use of Chuck's Bar LLC is interfering with public health and safety and is grounds for non-renewal of its Combination "Class B" Beer and Liquor License under Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag) for violations of municipal code or municipal regulations. This is supported by the following:

Resolution 44736 adopted August 13, 1987 established a general policy in connection with alcohol beverage license violations that three (3) violations of the La Crosse Municipal Code and/or State laws per licensed establishment within a license year (July 1 through June 30 of the following year) shall be cause for a hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee as to whether the license should be suspended, revoked, or non-renewed.

Chuck's Bar LLC dba Chuck's Bar, 1101 La Crosse Street, committed and was convicted of three (3) violations in the current license year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 for sale of alcohol to underage as follows:

- February 25, 2026, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-10 Allow Underage On Licensed Premise.
  Per Municipal Court records, the citation resulted in a conviction on April 1, 2026.
  Jacob L. Arnold, (beverage server), Chuck's Bar, 1101 La Crosse St.

- February 25, 2026, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-6 Sale/Furnish Malt Beverage to Underage.
  Per Municipal Court records, the citation resulted in a conviction on April 1, 2026.
  Jacob L. Arnold, (beverage server), Chuck's Bar, 1101 La Crosse St.

- September 4, 2025, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-7 Allow Underage in Bar.
  Per Municipal Court records, the citation resulted in a conviction on May 11, 2026.
  Kade D. Vanasten, (bouncer), Chuck's Bar, 1101 La Crosse St.

*Your Rights as a 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 is 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