

ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: RESOLUTIONS

COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FIRST CONSIDERATION: June 19, 2008

FINAL CONSIDERATION: July 17, 2008

ORDINANCE #66 - 7/08 **PUBLICATION DATE** 7/29/08

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.02(7)(a) AND (b) OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN REGARDING RESOLUTIONS

ANALYSIS

This ordinance revises the procedures to be followed in drafting resolutions. The amendment to s. 2.02(7)(a) adds the Deputy County Administrators to the list of the persons authorized to draft resolutions. At this time, one of the two Deputy County Administrators already has the authority to draft resolutions. This amendment would currently add one additional person to the list of those authorized to draft resolutions. The amendment of subsection (b) of this ordinance adds the following: (1) the Corporation Counsel would review all resolutions in addition to the County Administrator and Auditor/Finance and (2) prior to the introduction of a resolution to the County Board, the three officials would initial on the resolution one of the following: Recommended, Not Recommended, or Reviewed Only. The words "Approved" and "Not Approved" are deleted from the resolution format.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.

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The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does ordain as follows:

Section I. Sections 2.02(7)(a) & (b) are amended to read:

2.02(7) Resolutions, Motions and Amendments.

(a) All resolutions shall be drafted by the Corporation Counsel Office, the County Clerk, the Personnel Director, the Auditor/Finance Director, the County Administrator, or the Deputy County Administrators to assure uniformity of format and proper content. Upon completion, the resolution shall be forwarded to the County Administrator, Auditor/Finance Director, and County Board Chair.

(b) The County Administrator, the Auditor/Finance Director, and Corporation Counsel shall review all resolutions prior to introduction before the County Board and shall initial on each resolution one of the following: Recommended, Not Recommended, or Reviewed Only.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication.

Dated this 17 day of July, 2008.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

By: [Signature] Steve Doyle, County Board Chair

By: [Signature] Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk

PASSED: 7-17-08
PUBLISHED: 7/29/08

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of July 2008.

[Signature]
Marion I. Naegle, La Crosse County Clerk