

**ORDINANCE**

**SUBJECT:** Chapter 31 - La Crosse County Comprehensive Plan

**COMMITTEE:** Planning, Resources & Development

**FIRST CONSIDERATION:** June 20, 2024

**FINAL CONSIDERATION:** July 18, 2024

**ORDINANCE #** 214 - 7/24 **PUBLICATION DATE** July 25, 2024

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND s. 31.02 OF CHAPTER 31 "LA CROSSE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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**ANALYSIS**

This ordinance is created pursuant to the state mandate set forth in Wis. Stat. s. 66.1001 that requires each local governmental unit to adopt, prepare or amend a comprehensive plan. For a county, a "comprehensive plan" means a development plan that is prepared or amended under Wis. Stat. S. 59.69(2) of (3). The Comprehensive Plan ("Envision 2025") was adopted by the Board in August of 2023.

Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan must be approved by the Planning, Resource & Development Committee and the full board following a public hearing. A public hearing was held on April 1, 2024. PRD Committee recommended approval of the proposed amendments and the plan adoption ordinance June 3, 2024.

The amendments include the following:

- Correction of minor errors
- Additional detailed description of the Future Land Use Map
- Updated 5 Year Action Plan
- Updates to the Future Land Use Map to reflect recent changes in some towns' comprehensive plans.

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**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/](http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/).

**ORDINANCE # 214 - 7/24**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 31.02 OF CHAPTER 31 "LA CROSSE COUNTY WISCONSIN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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

**Section 1:**

**31.02 Adoption.** The La Crosse County Board of Supervisors, by enactment of this Ordinance, adopts the document entitled "La Crosse County, Envision 2050 (La Crosse County Wisconsin Comprehensive Plan 2022-2050)" including all maps and descriptive matters contained therein and the following amendments:

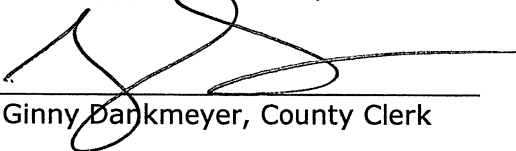
- a. Amendment No. 1 (as approved by the Planning, Resource and Development Committee on April 1, 2024)

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan is incorporated herein and is on file at the La Crosse County Clerk's office.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

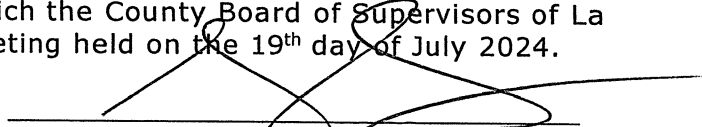
By:   
Tina Tryggestad, County Board Chair

By:   
Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: July 18, 2024  
PUBLISHED: July 25, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk