

**ORDINANCE**

**SUBJECT:** CHAPTER 2 – COUNTY BOARD ORGANIZATION

**COMMITTEE:** EXECUTIVE

**FIRST CONSIDERATION:** February 20, 2025

**FINAL CONSIDERATION:** March 20, 2025

**ORDINANCE #** 217 – 3/25 **PUBLICATION DATE** March 27, 2025

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE S. 2.195, "ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS – OUTSIDE FUNDING REQUESTS" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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**ANALYSIS**

The creation of Section 2.195 will address how outside funding requests are handled during the budget process. This new section clarifies that after the County Administrator has submitted the Administrator's budget any additions to the budget related to funding of outside non-governmental agencies (versus internal department amendments) must be made as amendments for policy or purposes reasons only and the actual awarding of those budgeted funds to specific agencies must follow purchasing policy and procedures in the subsequent budget year.

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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/).

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

**Section 1.** Section 2.195 is created to read:

2.195 ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS – OUTSIDE FUNDING REQUESTS.

After submission of the County Administrator's Proposed Budget to the County Board in September, the County Board may not amend the Proposed Budget to allocate funding to agencies not defined as governmental bodies in Wisconsin State Statute s. 19.82(1).

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication but shall not apply until the submission of the County Administrator's Proposed Budget for 2026.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

By:   
Tina Tryggestad, County Board Chair


By:   
Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: March 20, 2025

PUBLISHED: March 27, 2025

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk