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Communications made through e-mail or the City's website shall in no way be deemed to constitute legal or official notice to the City of La Crosse or any of its agencies, officers, employees, or representatives, with respect to any existing or potential claim or cause of action against the City or any of its agencies, officers, employees, or representatives, where notice is required by federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

In no event shall the City of La Crosse be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, incidental, punitive, special damages or any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, damages for loss of revenue or anticipated profits, loss of goodwill, loss of business, loss of data, computer failure or malfunction, or any other damages arising out of or in any way connected with:

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- The use or performance of this Site and/or materials contained on the Site;
- The provision of or failure to provide services;
- The incorrect use of materials or information contained on this Site;
- Any information, products, services and related graphics obtained through this site, or otherwise arising out of the use of this Site, whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, even if the City of La Crosse has been advised of the possibility of damages.

The City strives to provide a safe and enjoyable computing environment. The City, however, assumes no liability for any virus or other contamination of or damage to your computer that might occur during or as a result of visiting its Site.

If you are dissatisfied with any portion of this Site, or with any of the following terms of use, your sole and exclusive remedy is to discontinue using this Site.

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This Site is designed for optimum viewing on a 1024 x 768 screen resolution using Microsoft Internet Explorer 7. While the Site can be viewed using other versions of Internet Explorer and other browsers, Internet Explorer 7 may be required to use certain online applications.

We make use of pop-up windows in various places within the Site. Disabling pop-up or spawned windows may adversely affect use and/or user experience of the Site.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Our online applications are designed for these configurations:

Microsoft Internet Explorer 7. Browser must support 128-bit encryption, JavaScript, cookies, and pop-up windows. Please be aware that our online applications are not tested in Netscape browsers.

OPERATING SYTSEM

Our applications are tested using Microsoft Windows XP and Microsoft VISTA.

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MODIFICATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

The City of La Crosse maintains the right to modify these Terms and Conditions of Use without notice. However, at the discretion of the City of La Crosse, the City may do so by posting notice of such modifications on this page. Any modification is effective immediately upon posting the modifications unless otherwise stated. Your continued use of the site following the posting of any modification signifies your acceptance of such modification. You should periodically visit this page to review the current Terms and Conditions of Use.

CONDUCT

As a condition of your use of this Site, you represent and warrant to the City of La Crosse that you will not use this Site for any purpose that is unlawful or violate the terms, conditions and notices contained herein, including, but not limited to:

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- Post or transmit any threatening, libelous, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, pornographic, or otherwise objectionable content;
- Use the Site to impersonate other parties or entities;
- Use the Site to upload any content that contains a software virus, “Trojan Horse” or any other computer code, file, or program that may alter, damage, or interrupt the functionality of the Site or the hardware of any other person who accesses the Site.
- Use the Site to upload, post, e-mail, or otherwise transmit any materials that you do not have the authority to transmit by law or under any contractual relationship;
- Alter, damage, or delete any content posted on this Site;
- Use this Site to disrupt the normal flow of communication in any way;
- Use this Site to claim a relationship with or speak for any business, association or other organization that you do not have authority to communicate for;
- Use this Site to post or transmit any unsolicited advertising, promotional materials, or other forms of solicitation;
- Use this Site to post any material that infringes or violates the Intellectual Property rights of others;
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GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and all questions and issues arising in connection herewith shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Venue for any action arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement shall be exclusively in La Crosse County, Wisconsin. Each party waives the right to challenge venue.

BINDING EFFECT

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