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To: Finance Committee

From: Ryan Wiesen
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Subject: Recovery of Unlawful Tax Request – Recommend Denial

The City of Stoughton received a request under WI. St. 74.35 Recovery of Unlawful Tax from Western Equipment Finance (WEF) to refund property taxes of $2,124.77. WEF claims the property is exempt property and that an error in their computer system caused the property to be filed as taxable property.

I have reviewed 74.35 and the claim. Please see the attached claim and the statute. Under 74.35(5)b the claim had to be filed by January 31, 2018. Therefore, I recommend that the Finance Committee recommend to the City Council to deny the claim for late filing reasons.