City of Stoughton, 207 S Forrest Street, Stoughton WI 53589

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution authorizing Opera House staff to invest an amount not-to-exceed $52,000 from the Opera House Fund to purchase a streaming system.

Committee Action:	Finance Committee meets December 22, 2020
Fiscal Impact:	$52,000

File Number:	R-185-2020	**Date Introduced:**	December 22, 2020

WHEREAS, the Opera House was recently awarded $136,354 in grant funding from the State of Wisconsin Entertainment Venues COVID Relief Program to offset lost ticketing revenue in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Opera House believes the installation of a streaming system is vital to its long-term financial success; and

WHEREAS, current plans call for the beginning of streaming programming from the Opera House stage during January of 2021; and

WHEREAS, virtual tickets will make it possible for the Opera House to not only increase capacity for sales beyond what the building can physically hold, but also expand its patron base beyond the immediate geographic region; and

WHEREAS, the Opera House Board approved the request to invest up to $52,000 from the Opera House Fund on purchasing a streaming system; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee met on December 22, 2020 and recommends authorizing Opera House staff to invest an amount not-to-exceed $52,000 from the Opera House Fund to purchase a streaming system; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Stoughton Common Council authorizes Opera House staff to invest an amount not-to-exceed $52,000 from the Opera House Fund to purchase a streaming system.

Council Action: ☐ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: ☐ **Accept** ☐ **Veto**

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Tim Swadley, Mayor Date

Council Action: _____ ☐ **Override** **Vote** _____