CITY OF STOUGHTON, 207 S Forrest Street, Stoughton, WI 53589

ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL			
To Amend Section 2-585 of the Stoughton Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Apportionment of Room Tax Revenue.			
Committee Action:	The Finance Committee recommends approval by a vote of __ - __.		
Fiscal Impact:	None		
File Number:	O-xx-2023	**First Reading:** **Second Reading:**	April 11, 2023 April 25, 2023

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Stoughton currently imposes a tax on the furnishing, at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotelkeepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public;

WHEREAS, the City currently provides 90 percent of its total room tax to tourism entities for tourism promotion and tourism development, and retains 10 percent of room tax revenue for economic development;

WHEREAS, under Wisconsin law, the City may retain up to 30 percent of room tax revenue as general-purpose revenue;

WHEREAS, the City desires to increase the amount of room tax that it retains, and spend 30 percent of room tax revenue on economic development.

ORDINANCE

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

1. Section 2-585 of the Stoughton Code of Ordinances is amended as provided in Exhibit A.

2. This ordinance will take effect on June 1, 2023 and after publication or posting pursuant to law.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton at a meeting held on April 25, 2023.

APPROVED:

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Timothy Swadley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Candee Christen, City Clerk

Posted: _____

Published: _____

Attest: _____