CITY OF STOUGHTON, 381 E. Main Street, Stoughton, WI 53589

ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL	
Creating Chapter 2, Division 12 (Sections 2-324 through 2-325) of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Assessor and Confidentiality of Income and Expense Information Fiscal Impact: None	
File Number: O -17- 2018	**First Reading:** June 12, 2018 **Second Reading:** June 26, 2018

The Common Council of the City of Stoughton do ordain as follows:

1. Chapter 2, Division 12 of the City of Stoughton Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

DIVISION 12 – ASSESSOR

2-324 Appointment. The assessor shall be appointed by the common council. A corporation or an independent contractor may be appointed as the assessor. The corporation or independent contractor so selected shall designate the person responsible for the assessment. The designee shall file the official oath and shall sign the affidavit of the assessor attached to the assessment roll. No person may assume the office of assessor, and no person may be designated by any corporation or independent contractor, unless he or she has been certified under section 73.09 of the Wisconsin Statutes. For purposes of this section, "independent contractor" means a person who either is under contract to furnish appraisal and assessment services or is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, business or profession in which the services are offered to the general public.

2-325 Confidentiality. Whenever the assessor, in the performance of the assessor's duties, requests or obtains income and expense information pursuant to Section 70.47(7)(af) of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any successor statute thereto, then such income and expense information that is provided to the assessor shall be kept confidential, except, however, that said information may be revealed to and used by persons in the discharge of duties imposed by law, in the discharge of duties imposed by office (including but not limited to the use by the assessor in performance or the assessor's duties and use by the board of review in performing its official duties, or pursuant to order of a court. Income and expense information provided to the assessor pursuant to Section 70.47(7)(af) of the Wisconsin Statutes is not subject to inspection or copying under the Wisconsin Public Records Law.

2. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication pursuant to law.

Dates

Council Adopted:_____

Mayor Approved: _____

Published:_____

Attest:_____

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Tim Swadley, Mayor

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Holly Licht, City Clerk