RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Approving the formation of an Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee

Committee Action: CACP recommended approval 7-0 on June 1, 2021

File Number:	R-94-2021	**Date Introduced:**	June 22, 2021

Whereas, there is a global environmental crisis, and

Whereas, the U.S. is only 4.4% of the global population yet contributes significantly more to the environmental degradation of the planet, and

Whereas, Stoughton as part of the U.S. has a role to play in helping to mitigate this degradation, and

Whereas, to have a maximum impact on this issue will require examining our ecological footprint and social issues, and

Whereas, examining our ecological footprint encompasses many areas such as energy use, flora use, land use, transportation, and more, and

Whereas, a sustainable community is a just and equitable community, issues like housing, health care, jobs, etc. are part of the holistic approach to sustainability, and

Whereas, a sense of place and quality of life are important to individuals, and

Whereas, to become a sustainable community will require a new ethic of living on our planet, which requires us to consider the long term impact of actions and policies on our community, our region, our country, and the world,

Whereas, the above will require a major undertaking requiring many hours to collect and connect data and ideas, then formulate action plans to address the various issues, now therefore

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton that an Ad Hoc Sustainable Stoughton Community Committee be formed with 2 Common Council members and up to 9 community members appointed by the mayor and approved by the Common Council.

Council Action: ☑ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** 10-2

Majewski + Hundt Voted NO

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

Tim Swadley, Mayor 6-23-21 Date

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