AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 78-803(1), TO CREATE SECTION 78-803(2)(L), AND TO AMEND SECTION 78-810 (8), RELATING TO SIGN PERMITS AND THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON BALL FIELD FENCING

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The Common Council of the City of Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. Section 78.803(1) of the Stoughton Municipal Code is amended as follows:

(1) *Permit Requirement.* No sign may be constructed, erected, remodeled, relocated or expanded until a sign permit is obtain in accordance with this article. No sign permit shall be issued for any sign unless the sign is permitted by and complies with the regulations of this article, provided, however, that no permit is required for the types of signage set out in subsection (2) of this section.

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2. Section 78.803(2)(l) of the Stoughton Municipal Code is created as follows:

(l) *Signage on softball/ baseball outfield fencing for advertising purposes.*

a. Fixed signage in accordance with the following:

i. Signs may be a max height of 4 feet and a max length of 6 feet.

ii. Sign material may only consist of corrugated plastic, Dibond, or a similar material.

iii. Signs must be uniform in shape and size per park location.

iv. Signs may only be placed on the inside of the outfield fence.

v. Signs may be placed after April 1 and are to be removed prior to September 1.

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3. Section 78-810(8) of the Stoughton Municipal Code is amended as follows:

(8) *Signs on trees, utility poles or fences.* No sign shall be attached to a tree, utility pole, rock or fence, whether on public or private property, except as permitted in subsection 78-814(7) and except signs for which no permit is required under section 78-803(2).

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4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication pursuant to law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Stoughton held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

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