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AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 16.082(7) is created to read as follows:

(7)(a) For purposes of this subsection, the term “confidential information” means any information obtained and maintained by the County relating to an individual’s sexual orientation, status as a victim of domestic violence, status as a victim of sexual assault, status as a crime witness, receipt of public assistance, immigration status, and shall include all information contained in any individual’s tax records.

(2) County employees shall not disclose any confidential information, including the immigration status of any person, to any outside agency or entity without first consulting with the Corporation Counsel office.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment requires County employees to consult with Corporation Counsel before disclosing confidential information.]