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3 **Sub 1 to 2016 OA-084**

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

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

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

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

13 **(7)(a)** For purposes of this subsection, the term “confidential information” means
14 any information obtained and maintained by the County relating to an individual’s
15 sexual orientation, status as a victim of domestic violence, status as a victim of
16 sexual assault, status as a crime witness, receipt of public assistance, or
17 immigration status,

18 **(b)** Except as provided in sub (c), county employees shall consult with the
19 corporation counsel office before disclosing any confidential information,
20 including immigration status of any person, to any outside agency or entity.

21 **(c)** The provisions of sub (b) shall not apply to employees of the District
22 Attorney’s Office, Sheriff’s Office, or the Clerk of Courts.

23 **(d)** Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as altering the county’s duty to
24 comply with the Wisconsin Public Records Law.

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