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Dane County Board of Supervisors,

I regret to inform you that I or my Chief Deputy are unable to attend September 13, 2018 budget meeting on behalf of the Register of Deeds office.

Attached you will find a letter from July 24, 2018 stating that I had no proposed changes to Register of Deeds budget for 2019.

2018 has been stable in the Register of Deeds office, therefore we should meet all of 2018 expected revenues ☺

If you have any questions, I would be more than happy to answer any of them. I will return back to the office the week of September 17, 2018.

Thank you for your understanding,

Kristi Chlebowski



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July, 24, 2018

The Register of Deeds office is presenting its 2019 budget with no changes from last year. Although we should be close to hitting both our vital records and real estate projected revenues for this year, I am cautious with predicting next year's real estate revenues. Median housing prices continue to rise. Mortgage interest rates have been trending upward all year, which has slowed the refinancing market, as well as the buy/sell market. With the Federal Reserve notifying the country to expect for a continued rising trajectory of higher interest rates (at their June meeting they raised the previously predicted benchmark interest rate hike number to 4 in 2018, up from 3 hikes predicted previously).

Sincerely

Kristi Chlebowski