

This ordinance is entitled the Town of Harmony Ordinance Relating to Confidentiality of Income and Expense Records. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide confidentiality of the records of taxpayers who provide income and expense record information to the town assessor under s. 70.47 (7) (af), Wis. Stats., and to exempt that information from being subject to the right of inspection or copying as a public record under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.

The Town Board of the Town of Harmony, Vernon County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 70.47 (7) (af), Wis. Stats., to provide confidentiality to taxpayers for purposes of valuation of real property in the Town of Harmony, owned by those taxpayers.

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, adopts by reference s.70.47 (7) (af), Wis. Stats., providing for the confidentiality of information regarding income and expenses.

Section 70.47 (7) (af), Wis. Stats., is adopted by reference. Income and expense information provided by a property owner to the town assessor for the purpose of establishing valuation for assessment purposes by the income method of valuation shall be confidential and not a public record open to inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats. Unless a court determines that the information is inaccurate, the information provided to the assessor is not subject to the right of inspection or copying as a public record under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2018.

Town of Harmony, Town Board

Town Chairman:

Town Supervisor:

Town Supervisor:

Attest: _____
Clerk/Treasurer

This ordinance was filed in the office of Town Clerk and properly posted as required by law on the 21st day of April, 2018.