RESOLUTION TO
ADOPT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS
MITIGATION PLAN 2025-2029

SPONSOR: DANA DAVIS
FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K), which requires that a local unit of government must have an approved all hazard mitigation plan before it can receive Federal grant monies from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for pre-disaster mitigation projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown worked with Jefferson County Emergency Management to update the countywide mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the committee reviewed the document and accepted public input concerning the updated plan; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council makes the following findings:

1. Natural disasters pose a tangible threat to residents and property.

2. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to residents and property and save taxpayer dollars.

3. Preparation of this plan is in the public interest.

4. This plan is intended to serve as a general strategy and may be amended from time to time.

5. Nothing in this plan obligates the [city/village] to undertake any of the recommended activities and/or projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN:
the City of Watertown hereby adopts the Jefferson County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan: 2025-2029; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is directed to send a signed copy of this resolution, at their earliest convenience, to Tracy Hameau, Emergency Management Director, at the following address: Jefferson County; 107 E Washington; Jefferson, WI 54549.
thameau@jeffersoncountywi.gov

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED ___July 2, 2025_____

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED ___July 2, 2025_____

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MAYOR

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