

**FINAL RESOLUTION
TO DISCONTINUE PUBLIC WAY ON BELMONT DRIVE, NEAR AND ABOUT ITS
INTERSECTIONS WITH OAKLAND DRIVE AND STEEPLECHASE DRIVE,
CITY OF WATERTOWN, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN**

Sponsor: Mayor Emily McFarland
From: Plan Commission

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, by this Resolution, adopted by a majority of the Common Council on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and declares as follows; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the public way described below is vacated and discontinued under s. 66.1003 (4), Wis. Stats. The public way to be discontinued is described as follows:

All that part of Certified Survey Map Number 3939 and Certified Survey Map Number 3941, located in a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 8 North, Range 15 East, in the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, now being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 6; Thence North 01°47'45" East and along the West line of the said Northwest 1/4 Section, 1644.83 feet to a point; Thence South 88°12'15" East, 482.61 feet to a point on the East line of Lot 1 of said Certified Survey Map Number 3941 and the place of beginning of lands hereinafter described;

Thence Northwesterly 176.40 feet along the said East line and the arc of a curve, whose center lies to the Northeast, whose radius is 233.00 feet, whose central angle is 43°22'38", and whose chord bears North 22°15'52" West, 172.22 feet to a point of tangency; Thence North 00°34'33" West and along the said East line, 353.47 feet to a point on the South Right-of-Way line of "Steeplechase Drive"; Thence South 88°12'15" East and along the said South Right-of-Way line, 66.06 feet to a point on the West line of said Certified Survey Map Number 3939; Thence South 00°34'33" East and along the said West line, 350.74 feet to a point of curvature; Thence Southeasterly 125.86 feet along the said West line and the arc of a curve, whose center lies to the Northeast, whose radius is 167.00 feet, whose central angle is 43°10'50", and whose chord bears South 22°09'58" East, 122.90 feet to a point; Thence South 46°14'37" West, 60.00 feet to a point; Thence South 38°38'58" West, 6.05 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said Parcel contains 33,189 Square Feet (or 0.7619 Acres) of land, more or less.

WHEREAS, at least forty (40) days have elapsed since this Resolution in initial form was considered by the Common Council of the City of Watertown on October 15, 2024. The discontinuance of the above-described public way will not result in a landlocked property and no owner of property abutting the discontinued public way will be damaged by the discontinuance; and, a public hearing was held before the Common Council on December 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., and no sufficient written objection to the said discontinuance and vacation has been filed with the

City Clerk and the discontinued public way will be vacated and the land awarded to the owner or owners of real estate pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1005; and,

WHEREAS, Notice of Hearing Discontinuance of a Public Way in the City of Watertown was published as a Class 3 legal notice in the Watertown Daily Times on the following dates: October 22, 2024; October 29, 2024; and November 5, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, said Notice was served and/or admitted more than 30 days prior to the hearing in the manner prescribed by law on the owners of all of the frontage of the lots and land abutting upon the portion of said street to be discontinued or a waiver of notice thereof was received; and,

WHEREAS, Lis Pendens – Notice of Discontinuance of a Public Way for the above-mentioned property was recorded with the Jefferson County Register of Deeds Office on [for requesting department to insert], as Document No. [for requesting department to insert].

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Watertown, Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1003 (4):

Section 1. That the public way within described is hereby vacated and discontinued. It is hereby further declared that the City Street set forth herein is hereby vacated and discontinued, provided that pursuant to Section 66.1005 Wisconsin Statutes such discontinuance shall not terminate the easements acquired and the rights of the public in any of the underground structures, improvements or services as enumerated or otherwise existing in said public way and in said description of lands hereinbefore described, but such easements and rights and all rights of entrance, maintenance, construction and repair with reference thereto shall continue as if such public way had not been discontinued; and,

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall properly post or publish this Resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats; and,

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BOARD		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED December 3, 2024

CITY CLERK

APPROVED December 3, 2024

MAYOR