

**RESOLUTION TO  
ENTER INTO A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT WITH JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND  
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Judicial Privacy Act (2023 Wisconsin Act 235) which goes into effect on April 1, 2025, prohibits the sharing of certain personal information pertaining to judicial officials or their families, including addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, license plate numbers/unique identifiers of vehicles, the identity of minor children, date of birth, marital status, etc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Act 235 prohibits the County from sharing this protected information with other governmental entities without either consent of the protected individual or a confidentiality agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Protected personal information could be present in a multitude of records that the County currently shares with townships and municipalities, including GIS data, tax information, and land records.; and,

**WHEREAS**,. The data sharing relationship between the County and City is beneficial to County residents and contributes significantly to the efficient and effective operation of government within Jefferson County; and,

**WHEREAS**, In order for Jefferson County to continue sharing unredacted data the Confidentiality Agreement (EXHIBIT A) must be executed which outlines the responsibilities and obligations of both parties in handling, storing, and using any protected information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN:**

That the proper City Officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into the Confidentiality Agreement with Jefferson County (EXHIBIT A) affirming the commitment to use the shared data in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Judicial Privacy Act.

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

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