

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS
FOR NON-EMS FIRE REPORT SHARING WITH THE TOWNS OF
SHIELDS, EMMET, WATERTOWN AND MILFORD**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR STOCKS
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Fire Department has developed Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) with the Towns of Shields, Emmet, Watertown and Milford regarding sharing of non-MES fire report information; and,

WHEREAS, these agreements are intended to streamline and more efficiently meet the needs of the townships in obtaining non-EMS NERIS fire reporting information while ensuring consistency with Wisconsin Public Records Law and appropriate data handling practices; and,

WHEREAS, the IGAs formalize existing practice by establishing a clear and consistent process for providing monthly non-EMS reports while maintaining appropriate protections for sensitive information and compliance with applicable laws, expressly excluding EMS report and patient medical information; and,

WHEREAS, the Towns of Shields and Emmet have returned signed agreements, and the City anticipates receiving completed agreements from the Towns of Watertown and Milford shortly, approval at this time allows the City to move the process forward without unnecessary delay; and

WHEREAS, there is no financial impact associated with these intergovernmental agreements, as the report sharing process reflects current practice and will continue to be provided without charge.

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

That the Common Council hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreements for non-EMS fire report sharing with the Towns of Shields, Emmet, Watertown and Milford.

The authorization provided proper city officials to execute all documents necessary to complete and sign the agreements for the Towns of Shields, Emmet and to execute the same agreements for the Towns of Watertown and Milford upon receipt of their paperwork.

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

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
NITECKI		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
HAASE		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 5, 2026

MAYOR