

**RESOLUTION TO
APPROVE THE NOMINATION OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE (2 EAST
MAIN STREET) AS A LOCALLY DESIGNATED LANDMARK**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR EMILY McFARLAND
FROM: HISTORIC PRESERVATION & DOWNTOWN DESIGN
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown's Historic Preservation & Downtown Design Commission has reviewed the Masonic Temple building, located at 2 East Main Street; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown's Historic Preservation & Downtown Design Commission has determined that the historic Masonic Temple building meets the following nomination criteria as defined in Chapter 325, the Historic Preservation Code, of the City of Watertown Municipal Code as a historic site eligible for designation as a Locally Designated Landmark:

1. It has character or interest as part of the heritage of the City
2. It embodies the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type of specimen.
3. It has a relationship to other distinctive buildings, structures, improvements or areas which are eligible for preservation according to an historic design or motif;

and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Common Council unanimously approved the preliminary resolution nominating the Masonic Temple, 2 East Main Street, a locally designated landmark at the March 19, 2024 Common Council meeting; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section § 325-6C of the City of Watertown Municipal Code, a public hearing was held before the April 16, 2024, meeting of the City of Watertown Common Council.

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

That the Masonic Temple at 2 East Main Street be considered approved as a Locally Designated Landmark that meets all nomination criteria per the attached documents.

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

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

ADOPTED May 7, 2024

CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 7, 2024

MAYOR