

**RESOLUTION TO
WAIVE PROHIBITION OF GOLF CART OPERATION UNDER WIS.
STAT. SEC. 349.18 AND 410-11(C) OF THE WATERTOWN MUNICIPAL
CODE ON MAY 25, 2026**

SPONSOR: MAYOR STOCKS

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League Det. #349 has submitted and obtained a Special Event permit from the City of Watertown for the Vietnam Wall Dedication event taking place on May 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Vietnam Wall Dedication event, event organizers have obtained permission from the City to close Boomer Street and River Drive during said event; and

WHEREAS, event organizers have asked the City to allow for operation of a golf cart on Boomer Street and River Drive during the event and only within the traffic-controlled, closed streets, in order to facilitate accessibility; and

WHEREAS, operation of golf carts on public streets is prohibited under Wis. Stat. Sec. 349.18 unless a municipality has specifically authorized operation by way of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown has not authorized operation of golf carts on public streets via ordinance and explicitly prohibits operation of golf carts on public sidewalks under Section 410-11(C) of the Watertown Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, City staff, including the Police Department, have reviewed this request and do not consider the request to be a safety concern during the approved Special Event.

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

That the prohibition regarding operation of golf carts on public streets under Wis. Stat. Sec. 349.18 and Section 410-11(C) of the Watertown Municipal Code is hereby waived on May 25, 2026, during the approved Vietnam Wall Dedication Special Event on Boomer Street and River Drive. This waiver shall only apply to golf carts operated by Special Event organizers in connection with the Special Event.

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		

ADOPTED May 19, 2026

CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 19, 2026

MAYOR