

**RESOLUTION TO  
ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH WAUKESHA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON ARNETT  
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watertown owns and operates a municipal waterworks utility, and;

**WHEREAS**, The water utility currently utilizes pure gas chlorine to disinfect the drinking water at the three drinking water treatment plants, West Treatment Plant, Central Treatment Plant, and the Northeast Treatment Plant, and;

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Administrative Code Reference – NR 811.48(7) states that when chlorine gas is used, that requires respiratory protection equipment (NIOSH-approved gas masks with compressed air and at least 30-minute capacity) to be readily available outside chlorine storage rooms. The equipment must be compatible with that used by the local fire department, or that an agreement with the local fire department that has appropriate gas masks and capabilities, and;

**WHEREAS**, To maintain a safe workplace and ensure compliance with state safety requirements, it is necessary to establish specialized emergency response support in the event of a chlorine gas leak or a confined space rescue, and;

**WHEREAS**, due to the level of safety protection services needed, we determined that mutual aid was needed from the Waukesha Fire Department; and;

**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 agreement for support services and other specialty services with Waukesha Fire Department when needed and in emergencies. Said money to be charged to the following account: #03-99-23-18

	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED December 16, 2025

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED December 16, 2025

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MAYOR