

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TRANSIT AGENCY FARE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR STOCKS
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE
WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM TRANSIT COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, a shared taxi service was established in the City of Watertown on July 1, 1990, to supplement local bus service; and,

WHEREAS, beginning January 1, 1994, the present shared-ride transit system was implemented and local bus service was discontinued; and,

WHEREAS, Agency Fares have been collected since 2019 at \$9.00 per ride; and

WHEREAS, Agency Fares are utilized by local human services / managed care organizations that use federal aid to provide required transportation services; and,

WHEREAS, to create synergy and financial efficiency of transportation services it is recommended that the Agency Fare rate be increased; and,

WHEREAS, Agency Fare rates are established by the City, and unlike individual fare rates, there is no need for a public hearing to increase these rates; and,

WHEREAS, the Transit Commission and Finance Committee have recommended a fare increase to \$12.00 effective January 1, 2026, for Agency Fares.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN: That the Agency Fares for the City of Watertown shared-ride taxi service be increased to \$12.00 per ride and that the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to implement the updated fare rate.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED December 16, 2025

CITY CLERK

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MAYOR