

**RESOLUTION TO
EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR WISCONSIN ACT 12**

SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown is excited to share Local Government Funding Legislation Assembly Bill 245, Shared Revenue, has been signed into law on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 by Governor Tony Evers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown wishes to thank all members of the legislature who voted for this bill. We would especially like to thank Speaker Robin Vos, Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, Senator Mary Felzkowski, Representative Tony Kurtz, and Governor Tony Evers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown wishes to thank our local legislators, Senator John Jagler and Assembly Representative William Penterman, and their staff members for their help and support of this historic initiative; and

WHEREAS, beginning July 1, 2024, a full penny of sales tax goes into a segregated local government fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown will receive a 27.3% increase (\$712,000 in 2024), which will help support essential local services; and

WHEREAS, future percentage increases in sales tax revenue will be applied to both existing and supplemental aids.

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

That the City of Watertown thanks the Legislature for increasing funding for the shared revenue program and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators representing the City of Watertown, to Governor Tony Evers and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

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 July 5, 2023

CITY CLERK

APPROVED July 5, 2023

MAYOR