

**RESOLUTION TO  
MODIFY FEE SCHEDULE FOR  
SOLID WASTE CHARGES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL FEES**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR STOCKS  
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watertown regularly reviews and updates its municipal fee schedule to reflect changes in service costs, inflationary pressures, and budgetary needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, a recent change in recycling service providers will reduce or eliminate solid waste charges for appliance and electronics disposals; and,

**WHEREAS**, other service categories within the municipal fee schedule, including alarm systems, fire inspections, fire apparatus requests, EMS billing, nonmetallic mining, streets and sidewalks, require fee increases to better reflect inflationary cost changes and operational needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed fee schedule amendments and supports a two-phase implementation as follows:

- A decrease in solid waste fees effective **August 1, 2025**
- Adjustments to other municipal fees effective **January 1, 2026**

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

1. The solid waste charges shall be amended to reflect a fee elimination or change, effective **August 1, 2025**.
2. The other fees listed with changes, representing increases in various municipal service charges, shall take effect on **January 1, 2026**.
3. City staff are hereby authorized and directed to update the published municipal fee schedule accordingly and to provide appropriate public notice pursuant to Wisconsin law.
4. A copy of the revised fee schedule shall be made publicly available at the Finance Department and on the municipal website.

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

ADOPTED July 15, 2025

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED July 15, 2025

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MAYOR