

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WATERTOWN TO APPLY FOR THE WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES URBAN FORESTRY CATASTROPHIC  
STORM GRANT**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND  
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watertown is interested in applying for a fully funded grant from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for tree repair, removal or replacement within urban areas following a catastrophic storm event for which the governor has declared a state of emergency under s. 323.10, Wis. Stats.; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists an available grant award up to \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to support the rejuvenation of damaged or lost trees from the catastrophic storm event; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funds will be designated to revenue account 01-42-73-75; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant requests a grant agreement to carry out the project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN**, the City of Watertown will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Watertown will budget a sum sufficient to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry, its official or employee, to act on its behalf to:

1. Sign and submit the grant application
2. Sign a grant agreement between applicant and the DNR
3. Submit interim and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement
4. Submit grant reimbursement request to the DNR
5. Sign and submit other required documentation

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BOARD		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED August 20, 2024

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED August 20, 2024

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MAYOR