

**DRAFT ORDINANCE TO
REPEAL A PORTION OF SECTION 247-5(D) OF THE CITY OF
WATERTOWN GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON DANA DAVIS
FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has removed and replaced the Main Street (Cole) Bridge in Watertown, WI in 2024/2025; and,

WHEREAS, an ordinance placing navigational waterway markers/aids in the Rock River was required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR); and,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Intent: The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

SECTION 2. Repeal a portion of Section 247-5(D): Section 247-5 (D) is hereby repealed as follows:

247-5 (D) Prohibited Acts Boating Prohibition Area: ~~No person shall operate a boat—motorboat and/or nonmotorized boat—as defined in s. 30.50(6), Wis. Stats., and/or s. 30.50(7), Wis. Stats., on the Rock River between the upstream and downstream navigational waterway markers of the Main Street (Cole) bridge. Said navigational waterway markers located at GPS coordinates 43.195657, 88.724676 upstream and GPS coordinates 43.193239, 88.725351 downstream of the Main Street (Cole) bridge.~~

SECTION 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

DATE:	May 20, 2025		June 3, 2025	
READING:	1ST		2ND	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
DAVIS				
LAMPE				
BERG				
BARTZ				
BLANKE				
SMITH				
ARNETT				

ADOPTED May 20, 2025

CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 20, 2025

MAYOR

WETZEL				
MOLDENHAUER				
MAYOR STOCKS				
<i>TOTAL</i>				