

**RESOLUTION TO
WITHDRAW FROM THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown (“City”) has been a member of the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium (“JCEDC”), a public intergovernmental enterprise organized under Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.030, since 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the City is contributing \$21,942.00 in 2026 for JCEDC membership; and,

WHEREAS, JCEDC is currently exploring a revised organizational model; and,

WHEREAS, in Spring 2026, the City of Watertown Finance Committee and City staff expressed concerns regarding transparency, return on investment, and communication under the current JCEDC structure; and,

WHEREAS, as directed by the City of Watertown Finance Committee, the City has shared these concerns with JCEDC; and

WHEREAS, the City’s concerns identified in Spring 2026 remain and future JCEDC structure has not been determined to date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement Continuing the JCEDC (Revised 09-22-2022), members wishing to withdraw from the JCEDC must provide written notice at least six months prior to the effective withdrawal date.

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

That based on the foregoing, and the objectives of the City, the proper City Officials be and are hereby authorized to submit written notice of the City’s withdrawal from the JCEDC, effective no later than June 30, 2026.

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
NITECKI		
BLANKE		
SMITH		

ADOPTED _____

CITY CLERK

APPROVED _____

ARNETT		
HAASE		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

MAYOR