

**RESOLUTION TO
APPROVE ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT**

SPONSOR: MAYOR STOCKS

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that ethical and transparent governance is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring the integrity of municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the provisions set forth in Chapter 65, Ethics, of the Watertown Municipal Code, the City finds it necessary and appropriate to establish clear expectations for the conduct, behavior, and responsibilities of its elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an Elected/Appointed Officials Code of Conduct provides a uniform framework to promote professionalism, civility, accountability, and compliance with all applicable laws, policies, and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the proposed Elected/Appointed Officials Code of Conduct and finds that its adoption is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

That the Elected/Appointed Officials Code of Conduct attached hereto is hereby adopted as the official policy of the City.

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

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
NITECKI		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
HAASE		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED October 6, 2026

CITY CLERK

APPROVED October 6, 2026

MAYOR