RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR WEDC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT

SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND FROM: WATERTOWN MAIN STREET PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) has grant funds available through its Small Business Development Grant program for projects with an emphasis on, but not limited to, supporting small business development and growth; and,

WHEREAS, the board of the Watertown Main Street Program has authorized their Executive Director to apply for this program; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant must be a municipality, and the City of Watertown is a municipality located in Wisconsin and is an eligible recipient of these SBDG funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City is supportive of Watertown Main Street's intention to administer a grant program and use these funds to support the general enhancement of downtown business back entrances and adjacent areas, ahead of the 2028 Main Street reconstruction project, in order to improve accessibility to these businesses;

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

Supports applying for this WEDC Small Business Development Grant, with the Main Street Program listed as a collaborator on the application,

That the proper City Officials be and are hereby authorized to sign and submit the application for this program to WEDC a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that if said grant funds are awarded, the proper City officials are hereby authorized and directed to accept said funds, pursuant to the terms of the grant application, and to execute any and all documents and assurances which may be required for purposes of the same.

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

	YES	NO	
DAVIS			ADOPTED November 4, 2024
LAMPE			
BOARD			
BARTZ			CITY CLERK
BLANKE			
SMITH			APPROVED November 4, 2024
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