

**DRAFT RESOLUTION TO
SUPPORT URBAN NONPOINT SOURCE AND STORM WATER GRANT
FUNDING FOR STREET SWEEPER**

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

WHEREAS, The City of Watertown is interested in acquiring an Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for the purpose of implementing measures to control urban storm water runoff pollution sources, pursuant to ss. 281.65 or 281.66, Wis. Stats., and chs. NR 151, 153, and 155; and,

WHEREAS, a cost-sharing grant is available to assist in the funding to purchase a street sweeper; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown utilizes street sweepers for compliance with the WDNR Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit to remove Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Total Phosphorus from stormwater prior to discharging to the Rock River and other local waterways; and

WHEREAS, the WDNR cost share for the street sweeper may not exceed 25 percent of eligible costs, and is capped at \$150,000; and,

WHEREAS, cost estimates based on quotes from equipment vendors have estimated that eligible costs would be approximately \$391,208; and,

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded a WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Grant for a street sweeper, the WDNR cost share would be 25% of the total street sweeper cost at a maximum grant award of \$97,802 and the City's cost share would be approximately \$293,406; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Street Division and Storm Water Utility will request funds from Account #16-58-16-60 Stormwater Utility Capital Outlay be appropriated for the City of Watertown's cost-share portion for the Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Grant.

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

The Common Council of the City of Watertown hereby authorizes the Mayor to act on the behalf of the City of Watertown as the authorized responsible governmental official, to sign and submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available, sign a grant agreement between the City of Watertown and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, appropriate Stormwater Water Utility Account #16-58-16-60 Capital Outlay for the cost-share portion, sign and submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documents, sign and submit interim and final reports and documents, sign and submit an Environmental Hazards Assessment Form if applicable, take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project; and that the City of Watertown shall comply with all state and federal laws, regulations and permit requirements pertaining to implementation of this project and to fulfillment of the grant document provisions.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
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ADOPTED April 6, 2026

CITY CLERK

APPROVED April 6, 2026

MAYOR