

**DRAFT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TRANSIT SYSTEM (TRANSIT SERVICE) AGENCY FARE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

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

**WHEREAS**, a shared taxi service was established in the City of Watertown on July 1, 1990, to supplement local bus service; and,

**WHEREAS**, beginning January 1, 1994, the present shared-ride transit system was implemented and local bus service was discontinued; and,

**WHEREAS**, Agency fares are utilized by local human services / managed care organizations that use federal aid to provide required transportation services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Agency fares have been collected since 2019 at \$9.00 per ride; and

**WHEREAS**, Agency fare rates may be established by the City, and unlike with individual fares, there is no need for public comments or meetings to revise agency fares; and,

**WHEREAS**, to create synergy and financial efficiency of transportation services the agency fare rate should be increased; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Transit Commission and Finance Committee have recommended a fare increase effective January 1, 2026 for Agency Fares to \$12.00.

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

That the agency fares for the City of Watertown shared-ride taxi service be updated to \$12.00 per ride and that the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to implement the updated fare rate.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED December 16, 2025

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MAYOR