

DRAFT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE TRANSIT SYSTEM (TRANSIT SERVICE) FARE CHANGES EFFECTIVE TBD

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

WHEREAS, a 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 taxi system was implemented and local bus service was discontinued; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown contracts transit services out to a third-party contractor and is funded by fare revenues, state and federal grants, and the city's local share; and,

WHEREAS, current taxi service fares have been in effect since April 1, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the city's local share of funding the shared-ride taxi service has been increasing each year and no longer sustainable by the city's budget without an increase to transit fares; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Watertown held a public hearing on [REDACTED] to hear public comments on the proposed fare increase (enter if there were any comments or no comments); and,

WHEREAS, the Transit Commission and Finance Committee have recommended a fare increase effective **TBD**, of \$1.00 to adult fares.

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

That the fares for the City of Watertown shared-ride taxi service be updated as follows and that the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to implement the updated fares.

Category	2016	2021	2023	2026
Adult	3.75	4.00	4.00	5.00
Children Accompany Adult (same destination)	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
Children under 18	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00
Elderly/Disabled	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00
2 miles outside City	8.00	8.50	10.00	10.00

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BERG		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		

ADOPTED _____

CITY CLERK

APPROVED _____

ARNETT		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR STOCKS		
TOTAL		

MAYOR