

**RESOLUTION TO
AUTHORIZE PHASE I DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE HART STREET
AREA STREET & UTILITY RECONSTRUCITON PROJECT**

**SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON ARNETT
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City previously retained Ruekert & Mielke, Inc. to complete the design for the Hart Street Area Street and Utility Reconstruction Project following a competitive consultant selection process; and,

WHEREAS, the project was placed on hold to allow for the evaluation and advancement of flood mitigation improvements necessary to address drainage concerns within the project area; and,

WHEREAS, the flood mitigation project has advanced to the point where completion of the street and utility reconstruction design can resume; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the proposal submitted by Ruekert & Mielke, Inc. and determined that completing the remaining design work with the existing consultant is the most efficient and cost-effective approach; and,

WHEREAS, Phase I of the design includes Hart Street from S. Third Street to Randolph Street, Chenango Street from Hart Street to the railroad right-of-way, S. Eighth Street from Hart Street to the north side of the railroad right-of-way, and S. Ninth Street from Mary Street to the north side of the railroad right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the total cost for Phase I design services is \$91,232.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Watertown that the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the necessary agreement or contract documents with Ruekert & Mielke, Inc. for Phase I design services for the Hart Street Area Street and Utility Reconstruction Project in an amount not to exceed \$91,232.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for the Phase I design services shall be allocated from the Annual Street Program, Stormwater Utility, Water Utility, and Wastewater Utility budgets.

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

ADOPTED July 21, 2026

CITY CLERK

APPROVED July 21, 2026

MAYOR