

**RESOLUTION**  
**REQUESTING EXEMPTION FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**LIBRARY TAX PER WI STATUTES 43.64(2)(B)**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR MCFARLAND**

**WHEREAS** the Jefferson County Board has established a county library service and levies a county library tax as authorized under Section 43.57 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

**WHEREAS** Section 43.64 (2) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that a village or city is exempt from the county library tax if it levies a tax for public library service and appropriates and expends for a library fund as defined by s.43.52 (1) during the year for which the county tax levy is made a sum at least equal to the county library tax rate in the prior year multiplied by the equalized valuation of the property in the city or village for the current year, and

**WHEREAS** the City of Watertown will, in 2023, appropriate and expend an amount in excess of that calculated above,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Watertown, hereby requests of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the City of Watertown be exempted from the payment of any tax for the support of the County Library Service as provided in Section 43.64 (2).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the city clerk to the following parties on November 2, 2022:

Administrator  
Jefferson County Library Council  
Dwight Foster Public Library  
209 Merchants Avenue  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

County Clerk  
320 S. Main Street, Room 109  
Jefferson, WI 53549

Fiscal Note: Estimated Municipal 2023 Library Appropriation \$814,000.00

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
RUETTEN		
BARTZ		
LICHT		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
ROMLEIN		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED November 1, 2022

CITY CLERK

APPROVED November 1, 2022

MAYOR