

**RESOLUTION
ADOPTING A REVISED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
CONTINUING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR EMILY MCFARLAND
FROM: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Common Council believes economic development will serve the best long-term interests of Watertown residents and Jefferson County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Common Council believes a comprehensive, well-conceived and full-developed plan for economic development will enable Jefferson County to promote and encourage proactive, environmentally sound, socially responsible and sustainable economic growth throughout Jefferson County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown has witnessed the benefits that a coordinated economic development program can bring to Jefferson County, including, but not limited to increased visibility, networking relationships, grants-in-aid, development of a technology zone, small business development, commercial and manufacturing retention, a repository for information; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Common Council recognizes the development, facilitation, coordination, promotion, advancement and administration of a well-integrated, responsive and responsible economic development plan for Jefferson County requires dedicated, energetic, professional leadership; and,

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Waterloo, Watertown, and Whitewater and the Villages of Johnson Creek, Cambridge, and Palmyra have indicated an interest and desire to join with Jefferson County in a cooperative effort to form an economic development entity; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown Common Council desires to partner with Jefferson County and other Jefferson County municipalities in the formation of an economic development consortium that will serve the best interests of all Jefferson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN that the City of Watertown Common Council hereby approves and adopts the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement Continuing the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funds be paid out of Account # 01-51-31-50.

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LAMPE		
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SMITH		
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MAYOR MCFARLAND		
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MAYOR