

**DRAFT RESOLUTION TO
ADOPT CITY OF WATERTOWN FLOOD CONTROL MASTER PLAN**

**SPONSOR: ALD. WETZEL
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, The City of Watertown has suffered multiple large flooding events in recent decades, including in years 1996, 2008 and 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Following the historic 1000-year rain event which occurred on August 17, 2018, the Public Works Commission tasked the City Engineering Division with minimizing potential future flooding impacts to public infrastructure and private property; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Watertown commissioned the completion of a flood control master plan with Ruekert & Mielke; and,

WHEREAS, The Flood Control Master Plan has been completed and findings have been reviewed by the Public Works Commission and the Committee of the Whole; and,

WHEREAS, The plan will serve as a guide for making future decisions related to the improvement of the stormwater management system to minimize potential future flooding impacts to public infrastructure and private property.

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

That the City of Watertown Common Council hereby adopts the Flood Control Master Plan and the proper City Officials be and are hereby authorized to implement the Flood Control Master Plan.

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ADOPTED February 6, 2024

CITY CLERK

APPROVED February 6, 2024

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