

A RESOLUTION Amending the 2026 Budget of the City of Whitewater

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Whitewater adopted the annual budget for fiscal year 2026 on December 2, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, staff have identified unspent funds within the General Fund that are available for reallocation; and,

WHEREAS, the City has prioritized efforts to support and strengthen the Downtown Activation Initiative, including programming, placemaking, and public-space enhancements designed to increase activity and economic vitality in the downtown district; and

WHEREAS, reallocating unspent funds to the Downtown Activation Initiative will allow the City to advance these efforts without increasing the overall 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, Wis Stat. 65.90(5)(a) permits the governing body to amend the budget by a two-thirds vote of the full Council; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed amendment and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Whitewater hereby amends the 2026 budget as follows:

Increase – General Fund Expenditures

- Community Events.....\$35,000
- Community Based Cooperative Projects.....\$65,000
- Contingencies.....\$10,000

Decrease – General Fund Expenditures

- Information Technology – Operational Expenses.....\$19,000
- Police Department – Operational Expenses.....\$91,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amendment does not increase the total appropriations of the 2026 budget but reallocates existing funds to support downtown activation efforts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

RESOLUTION NO. _2026-R-34____

Resolution was introduced by Council Member _____, who moved for its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

DATE	8/4/2026			
	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT
Michael Smith				
Orin Smith				
Steven Sahyun				
Brian Schanen				
Neil Hicks				
Gavin Kelleher				
Patrick Singer				
Total:				

ADOPTED: _____

John Weidl, City Manager

ATTEST:

Heather Boehm, City Clerk