City Council

Agenda Item

Subject: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN IN SUPPORT OF EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSIT OF WATERTOWN/SISSETON, INC.

Meeting: City Council - Jul 24 2023

From: Amanda Mack, City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHEREAS, The Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton, Inc. Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton, Inc. is committed to providing safe, reliable and courteous public transportation to the counties of Brown, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Day, Deuel, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin, Lincoln, Marshall, McPherson, Roberts, and Spink.

WHEREAS, Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton, Inc. is an invaluable resource to the City of Watertown and surrounding communities by providing public transportation, promoting quality of life, livability, self-sufficiency and freedom through mobility.

WHEREAS, the Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton, Inc. has an opportunity to get a new facility, including a bus barn. The CTWSI is seeking available funding to be used toward planning and engineering that is necessary to calculate feasibility of remodeling an existing structure and future construction costs, as well as reviewing additional sites within the community that may be desirable

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY OF WATERTOWN fully supports this grant opportunity for the Community Transit of Watertown/Sisseton Inc. to explore expanding its capabilities, as it will benefit the CTWSI, the City of Watertown, and the surrounding communities. The City of Watertown encourages the CTWSI to apply for all possible grant opportunities to explore options of moving this goal forward, which could include remodeling the facility currently known as the Maas Ice Arena into a bus facility with offices, training rooms, meetings rooms and storage of all assets in one building.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I MOVE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN TO BE IN SUPPORT OF EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSIT OF WATERTOWN/SISSETON, INC.

STAFF REFERENCE(S):
Amanda Mack

ATTACHMENT(S):
Resolution 23-25

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Dated at Watertown, South Dakota this 24th day of July, 2023.

The above and foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Alderperson _____, seconded by Alderperson _____, and upon a call for voice vote, voted aye whereupon the Mayor declared the resolution to be duly passed and adopted.

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 23-____ was published in the Watertown Public Opinion, the official newspaper of said City, on the _____ day of _____, 202___.

City of Watertown

Attest:

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Kristen Bobzien Mayor

Finance Officer