



Watertown City Council

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District A Councilor

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District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

ORDINANCE# 25

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AN ORDINANCE TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE SENIOR CENTER

Whereas: The hours of operation for all offices in the Administration Building are established by Chapter 30.03 of the Ordinances of the City of Watertown; and,

Whereas: Through the collective bargaining process with SEIU, Local 888, Watertown Town Hall Associates, the City Manager agreed through a Side Letter of Agreement dated April 29, 2002, to provide for a trial period of modified Summer Hours for the months of July and August 2002, subject to City Council approval; and,

Whereas: The Honorable City Council approved the modification of Administration Building hours for the months of July and August beginning in 2002 through 2004, and from Memorial Day to Labor Day beginning in 2005 through 2022, the City Manager recommends that the modification of hours previously adopted continue from Memorial Day to Labor Day 2023;

Whereas: Furthermore, the City Manager has agreed to modified Senior Center hours, subject to City Council approval;

Now Therefore Be It Ordained: That Chapter 30.03, of the Ordinances of the City of Watertown is amended to as follows:

(c) The Building Inspectors' Office continues to be open for the transaction of business beginning at 7:30 AM until 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM, when all offices in the Administration Building are open. This section (c) can be rescinded at the discretion of the City Manager.


(d) Notwithstanding the above hours of operation, for a temporary period beginning Tuesday, May 23, 2023, and ending on Friday, September 1, 2023, all offices in the Administration Building and the Senior Center shall be open for the transaction of business during the hours provided in Section (a), except that on Tuesday the hours shall be from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM and on Fridays from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. In addition, the terms and conditions of employment for the temporary period as set out in the Side Letter of Agreement dated April 29, 2002, are incorporated herein. The modified hours

provided herein shall expire as of midnight September 1, 2023, and this Section (d) shall be automatically rescinded.



Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council for which a quorum was present, the above Ordinance was adopted by vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 present on May 9, 2023.


Brendan T. McCarthy Council Clerk
Mark S. Sideris Council President