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RESOLUTION

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Readopting Fiscal Year 2023-24 General Fund Budget to Add a Temporary Police Department Lieutenant Position

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Introduced by Council Member Lisa A. Ruggiero

WHEREAS on June 5, 2023 the City Council passed a resolution adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24, of which \$54,436,090 was appropriated for the General Fund and,

WHEREAS the City of Watertown Police Department is presently operating under its FY 2023-24 Budget of sworn 72 police personnel of which five (5) are to be Lieutenants and forty-eight (48) are to be Officers, and

WHEREAS there is currently one Lieutenant on medical leave who is applying for a retirement disability, and

WHEREAS Chief Donoghue is requesting permission to promote a current staff member into the position of Lieutenant thereby exceeding the number of budgeted lieutenants by one,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the temporary promotion of one staff member to a Lieutenant position bringing the total number of Lieutenants to six (6) and reducing the number of Officers by one to forty-seven (47).

Seconded by Council Member Clifford G. Olney III