



## TOWN OF WATERTOWN CONNECTICUT

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Connecticut Supreme Court Denies Watertown's Petition for Certification in Waterbury Dispute**

WATERTOWN, CT — In an order dated September 9, 2025, the Connecticut Supreme Court denied the Town of Watertown's Petition for Certification to appeal the Appellate Court's decision in *City of Waterbury v. Town of Watertown*, 233 Conn. App. 104 (2025). This ruling brings to a close all litigation between the City of Waterbury and the Town of Watertown. While the Town of Watertown is disappointed that the Supreme Court declined to review the case, it continues to believe that its position regarding the water and sewer rates charged by Waterbury was consistent with Connecticut law. Nevertheless, Watertown respects the Court's decision and will now focus on minimizing the financial impact on Water and Sewer Authority ratepayers.

The Town remains committed to ensuring fair and sustainable utility services for its residents and will explore all available avenues to protect ratepayers moving forward.