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**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND WATER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF
MANITOWOC AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER TO
IMPACTED PROPERTIES IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc owns a gravel pit located west of the City in the Town of Newton, known as the Newton Gravel Pit, a site which previously accepted liquid industrial wastes during the 1960s and 1970s; and,

WHEREAS, as part of routine environmental monitoring requested by the Department of Natural Resources, the City discovered that two potable wells contained volatile organic compounds in excess of the DNR's enforcement standards; and,

WHEREAS, the City does not admit liability for the drinking water supply impact but is working in collaboration with the DNR to provide a safe, long-term drinking water solution to the two impacted property owners while continuing to investigate the source(s) of contamination; and

WHEREAS, the properties at 2709/2832 County Highway CR and 3817 Viebahn Street require a safe, long-term drinking water solution and have municipal water located near their properties; and

WHEREAS, the long-term fiscal impact of providing municipal water to the remaining two impacted properties is projected to be less than the fiscal impact of drilling new replacement potable wells due to the proximity of the properties to the City limits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that Manitowoc Public Utilities is authorized to extend water service to the properties listed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney and Director of Public Infrastructure are authorized to negotiate water service agreements with the two impacted properties and shall forward all such agreements to the Common Council.

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INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor APPROVED _____

Fiscal Impact: Up to \$35,000
Funding Source: Gravel Pit Fund - 4500-32700
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm

This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney