

CERTIFICATE
Court Facilities Capital Review Board
City of Watertown

WHEREAS the Governor of New York signed into law Chapter 825 of the Laws of 1987, known as the Court Facilities Act, on August 7, 1987, as amended; and

WHEREAS the Court Facilities Act created the Court Facilities Capital Review Board ("Board") pursuant to Section 1680-c of the Public Authorities Law; and

WHEREAS the Governor of New York has duly appointed the members of the Board pursuant to said section; and

WHEREAS the Board is empowered by said section to review and approve overall plans and cost estimates for the design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, furnishing or equipping of facilities of the courts and court-related agencies of the Unified Court System (herein, "Capital Plan"); and

WHEREAS the Court Facilities Act, in Judiciary Law section 219, requires each local government in New York to submit such plans, in the form prescribed by the Chief Administrator of the Courts, for review and approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS the City of Watertown previously submitted a Capital Plan, which was approved by the Board on a prior date;

WHEREAS due to the growing needs at the Watertown City Court, and to address interior renovations, secure access, ADA requirements, a secure detainee entrance, additional space for court officers, and additional space for court operations, the City of Watertown submits an amendment to their previously approved Capital Plan;

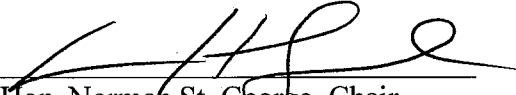
WHEREAS the City's Capital Plan amendment proposes an additional 9,578 square feet of space and construction costs totally \$8,732,221 will be funded with serial bonds and subsidized by the State with the available interest aid on a portion of interest of the bonded funds; and

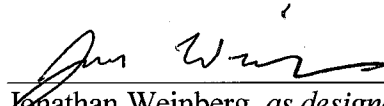
WHEREAS the facilities to be provided, to the extent such facilities are being modified or newly constructed, are consistent with Judiciary Law Section 39 and the Chief Judge's Guidelines for Court Facilities (Part 34 of the Rules of the Chief Judge), comply with all applicable life/safety codes, provide full access for people with disabilities, and comply with energy conservation guidelines;

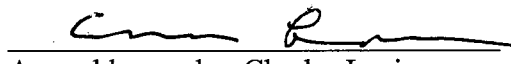
NOW BE IT CERTIFIED that the Court Facilities Capital Review Board has reviewed

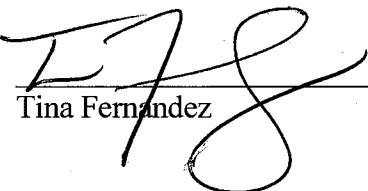
the amended Plan and supporting materials submitted by the City of Watertown, and the Board has determined that the proposed renovations, expansion, and reconfiguration of the facilities will be suitable and sufficient for the transaction of the business of the courts, and hereby approves the Capital Plan amendment set forth in this Certificate, as evidence by signature set forth below.

WITNESSETH, this 28th day of January, in the year 2025, on behalf of the Court Facilities Capital Review Board:


Hon. Norman St. George, Chair


Jonathan Weinberg, as designated by
Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal


Assemblymember Charles Lavine


Tina Fernandez