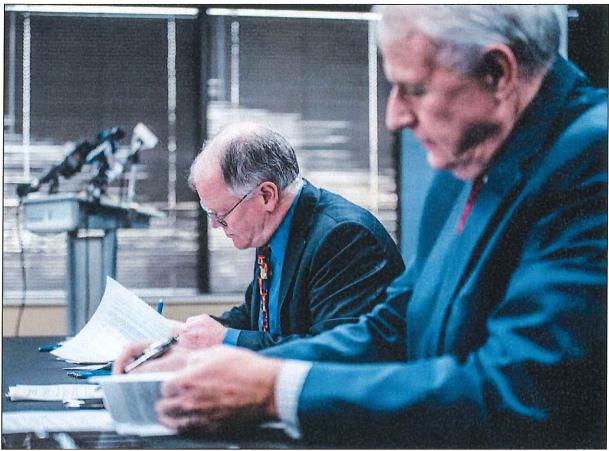
A watershed moment



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Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly, left, and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett make it official and sign the contracts for a water supply agreement at the Waukesha County Business Alliance office on Wednesday.

Reilly, Barrett sign water agreement

WAUKESHA sha Mayor Shawn Reilly and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett signed what they call a historic agreement for the sale of Lake Michigan water at the Waukesha County Business Alliance headquarters Wednesday.

The cities have been in produce a water sale contract and intergovernmental agreement that will ensure Waukesha has clean and safe drinking water for at least 40 years.

another milestone in obtaining Lake Michigan water for ity is now working on the city of Waukesha," Reil- obtaining necessary per-

- Wauke- ly said Wednesday afternoon.

Several aldermen and regional officials attended the signing Wednesday and spoke about the significance of the contract for both cities.

District 4 Alderman Joe Pieper tweeted after the negotiations since May to signing, "A great day for @CityofWaukesha ensuring a safe and long-term water supply. Plus regional cooperation and putting politics aside. Proud to play a part least 40 years. over 11 years on the Com-"It's a historic day and mon Council."

The Waukesha Water Util-



Waukesha County Business Alliance President and CEO Suzanne Kelley talks to the guests during the event at the Waukesha County Business Alliance office on Wednesday.

mits and lines of funding \$286 million. for the project, which will eventually cost an estimated

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