CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2024-0490

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE WOOD DALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, REDEFINING BOUNDARIES, AND AUTHORIZING AN ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT UP TO \$1,000

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis, along with its staff and residents, recognize the importance of developing and maintaining healthy neighborhoods throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis values citizen involvement and engagement, and wishes to reach out to all segments of the community by supporting the formation and continuation of effective neighborhood associations; and,

WHEREAS, the Wood Dale Neighborhood Association ("WDNA") has been reorganized by residents and business owners of the City of West Allis to promote and sustain the highest standards in preservation of their neighborhood, and address the issues of safety, social engagement, and neighborhood improvements within its designated boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the WDNA will serve residents in its area extending from the Union Pacific Railroad on the north, to Beloit Road on the south, west to 76th Street, and east to 67th Place, as further described in the attached Boundary Map Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the WDNA and its membership is inclusive to all residents of the neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2024, the WDNA adopted the bylaws of the association, and elected a Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, R-2014-0099 established a Neighborhood Grant Program to provide small grants to help organize neighborhood associations and to promote neighborhood enhancement projects and the grant application submitted by the WDNA (attached within Exhibit A) meets the criteria of the West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that:

- 1. The WDNA is fully formed and officially recognized under the neighborhood association guidelines that were adopted by the City of West Allis in April of 2014.
- 2. The Mayor, Common Council, and staff of the City of West Allis hereby pledge their support and cooperation in addressing the needs of the residents of this neighborhood and the community in general.
- 3. The redefined boundaries of the WDNA are accepted as illustrated in Map Exhibit A.

- 4. A one-time organizational grant to the WDNA of up to \$1,000 is approved to cover costs of community engagement and membership building activities, including a Fall Block Party highlighting local businesses and gatherings to plan community engagement strategies.
- 5. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into a grant agreement by and between the City of West Allis and WDNA for the project amount requested of up to \$1,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2024-0490" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2024-0490(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 03, 2024.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner	X			
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	X			
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	X			
Ald. Marissa Nowling	X			
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	X			
Ald. Danna Kuehn	X			
Ald. Dan Roadt	X			
Ald. Patty Novak	X			
Ald. Kevin Haass	X			
Ald. Marty Weigel			X	

Attest Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

