

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2026-5105**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING
SERVICES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$815,000 FOR COMMUNICATIONS
UNIT PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CONSOLES AND EQUIPMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, City of West Allis Policy P510 requires the West Allis Common Council to approve the acceptance of all grant awards; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department applied for grant funding via the FY2026 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act, which was enacted under Public Law 119-74; funding was specifically designated for the West Allis Police Department in the amount of approximately \$815,000 for the department's "Communications Unit Public Safety Dispatch Consoles and Equipment Project;" and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services informed the West Allis Police Department on June 2nd, 2026, that the West Allis Police Department was invited to apply for the FY2026 COPS Technology and Equipment Program; this noncompetitive program is a required step to receive this grant award; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will be used to purchase and replace dispatch center equipment and consoles that are reaching end of life; public safety communications equipment is essential for the timely allocation of resources, the health and safety of our community, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding does not require a local match;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the City accepts the grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of approximately \$815,000 for the Communications Unit Public Safety Dispatch Consoles and Equipment Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Administrator, and Chief of Police are authorized to take all necessary actions to execute and administer the grant agreement and to allocate said funds in accordance with the terms of the grant.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2026-5105" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2026-5105(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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

Attest

Presiding Officer

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis