

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0638**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF EXPRESS VOTE
MACHINES FROM ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE**

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis has used Express Vote machines to efficiently produce and process absentee ballots while also providing multilingual and ADA voting options; and

WHEREAS, adding more machines will allow more voters to use electronic ballots which eliminates voting errors such as over voting, and voting cross party in partisan elections all of which likely result in a rejected ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office has determined that the purchase of Express Vote Machines from Election Systems & Software is inappropriate for competitive selection because the current express vote machines are approved by the Wisconsin Election Commission, the same as the proposed purchase, and the maintenance of existing machines is handled by Election Systems & Software.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West Allis Common Council that the purchase of up to Express Voting machines, with maintenance and warranties, from Election Systems & Software is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid equipment and purchase the equipment for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the finance department staff shall transfer the necessary amounts from Accounts #100-1501-517.30-04, 100-1501-517.51-01/02/09, 100-1501-517.56-02, and #100-1501-517.57-02 to #100-1502-514.70-03 and payment is authorized from #100-1502-514.70-03.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2023-0638" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

BEFORE ADOPTION

R-2023-0638 (Non-existent)

AFTER ADOPTION

R-2023-0638(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis