## CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-0054

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PARTNER GRANT APPLICATION TO WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WEDC) TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT EFFORTS IN GROWING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS GROWTH IN THE CITY

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Allis ("City") recognizes the importance of attracting and providing resources to grow small businesses throughout the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of West Allis provides technical assistance growing businesses through the Economic Development loan programs utilizing Community Development Block Grant, Tax Increment Financing, or economic development small business funds from First Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprises, Inc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, WEDC, offers an Entrepreneurship Partner Grant Program for nonprofit organizations that is grant up to \$400,000 and has 1:1 match (includes current operations and in-kind) that can be used for addressing a state or local issue; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development staff recommend the City apply to WEDC for an Entrepreneurship Partner Grant for FY 2024.

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of West Allis, that it hereby authorizes the submission of an Entrepreneurship Partner Grant application to Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to support Economic development to support efforts in growing entrepreneurship and business growth in the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City will submit an application of up to \$200,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary City Staff complete and submit the necessary applications and execute all requirements associated the Entrepreneurship Partner Grant.

**SECTION 1:** <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-0054" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-0054(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL JANUARY 28, 2025.

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

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

