

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2024-0575**

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A \$100,000 GRANT TO STRENGTHEN THE CITY'S
CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION FROM THE STATE LOCAL
CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Biden administration brought forward a stimulus program coming out of the Covid epidemic to help public sector organizations (governments, schools, tribal groups etc...) strengthen their Cybersecurity protection; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin established the State Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) as the mechanism to distribute these funds to organizations in need; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis IT Department applied for a \$100,000 grant that was accepted by the SLCGP to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department intends to use this money to implement a 'Managed Detection and Response (MDR)' solution to better protect the City's computer network from Cybersecurity threats. MDR is a cybersecurity service that uses threat intelligence and threat hunting to discover and respond to cyber threats. These tools are employed by IT and security specialists who monitor computers used by City staff, networks, and both cloud-based and hybrid environments; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the attached award documents between the SLCGP and the City be and is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Administrator/Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2024-0575" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2024-0575(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	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

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis