

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2024-0598**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND
EXISTING FUNDING UNDER THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE (BJA)
COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAM
(COSSUP) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department received a 3-year award of COSSUP grant funding for the period 10/1/2021 thru 9/30/2024, and

WHEREAS, funding of \$397,457.38 is still available under the grant award, and

WHEREAS, BJA has approved a 1-year no-cost extension of programming to use any unspent funds, and

WHEREAS, funding would allow for the allocation of a community paramedic, peer counselor, and fire administrator to execute the grant deliverables, and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide residents with education, harm-reduction materials, and connections to recovery programs that are evidence-based and proven to reduce opioid use.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that WAFD be granted permission to: Accept the extension of the 2022-2024 BJA COSSUP grant (extending it to 9/30/2025), execute an updated sub-grant agreement with the Medical College of Wisconsin contracting for their continued cooperation through the extended grant timeframe, execute a contract with Community Medical Services for peer counseling services as provided for in the grant extension, and amend the City budget to appropriate the necessary funding through 9/30/2025 in accordance with the grant extension.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2024-0598” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2024-0598(*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