

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2022-0015**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis will be commencing collective bargaining negotiations with the West Allis Professional Police Association and the West Allis Professional Firefighter's Association; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends the retainer of outside counsel to represent the City of West Allis and render legal advice in connection with labor and employment, specifically collective bargaining matters, and corresponding and tangential legal matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's Office recommends retaining the law firm of vonBriesen & Roper, LLC, based on its notable experience and expertise acting in this capacity for many Wisconsin local government entities; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding has been set aside for the retention of said outside legal counsel, however, in the event additional funds become necessary, authorization for such will be sought from the Common Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the City Administrator be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a retention agreement with vonBriesen & Roper, LLC, for the purpose of handling labor and employment, specifically collective bargaining matters, and corresponding and tangential legal matters.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2022-0015" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2022-0015(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL JANUARY 11, 2022.

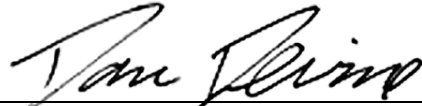
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| Ald. Angelito Tenorio | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Vince Vitale | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Tracy Stefanski | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Marty Weigel | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
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| Ald. Suzzette Grisham | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> X </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Danna Kuehn | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Thomas Lajsic | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Dan Roadt | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Rosalie Reinke | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Kevin Haass | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

Attest

Presiding Officer



Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis



Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis

