

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2026-1517**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
ESTABLISHING A JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN WEST ALLIS AND  
WAUWATOSA**

**WHEREAS**, the Cities of West Allis and Wauwatosa have worked closely together to create a joint fire department to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, each city will benefit from a joint fire department through lower operating costs than if they remained separate, new opportunities to obtain grant funding, and a more flexible financing structure; and

**WHEREAS**, by forming a joint fire department, the cities will maintain or improve on their exceptional fire and EMS service;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, that the attached intergovernmental agreement is approved, and the named officials shall execute and process the agreement and any related documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city attorney is authorized to adjust the estimated 2025 Total Costs to provide fire protection and emergency services by entering the final cost calculated by the finance departments of both communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city attorney is authorized to make non-substantive changes to the attached document to effectuate the intent of the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff is authorized to continue working with the City of Wauwatosa to apply for the Innovation Grant by March 31, 2026, and for all other work needed to create and implement the joint fire department as outlined in the intergovernmental agreement and its attached exhibits.

**SECTION 1:**        **ADOPTION** “R-2026-1517” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2026-1517(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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

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Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

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Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West  
Allis