

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2021-0163**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS A STATE BUDGET  
INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE SHARED REVENUE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, for over ninety years the state shared revenue program has been a key component of Wisconsin's state and local relationship and an important part of the state's overall program of property tax relief; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last 20 years shared revenue funding for municipalities has been cut by \$94 million; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last generation, property taxes have grown as a share of city and village revenues as shared revenue and other state aid to Wisconsin municipalities has lagged; and

**WHEREAS**, state aid provided a larger share of municipal revenues in Wisconsin than property taxes from 1975 to 1997. Today property taxes account for more than twice as much municipal revenue as state aid; and

**WHEREAS**, to create and maintain quality communities that attract businesses and families, municipalities must invest in services and infrastructure that people and businesses expect, like police protection, fire suppression, road maintenance, snowplowing, libraries, and parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the state should reinvest a portion of its sales and income tax revenue growth in local communities to spur further economic growth and make Wisconsin communities places where people want to live and work.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved, that the City of West Allis, calls on the Legislature to pass a state budget increasing funding for the shared revenue program and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators representing the City of West Allis, to Governor Tony Evers and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

**SECTION 1:**        **ADOPTION** "R-2021-0163" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2021-0163(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL MARCH 16, 2021.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </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

