CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-1406

RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST INVOLVING OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on April 25, an attorney at von Briesen & Roper, s.c. requested that the City waive a potential or actual conflict of interest in order to represent a company called Fairview Partners, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Fairview Partners is seeking representation from von Briesen & Roper for legal services related to billboards and outdoor advertising unrelated to the labor and employment services von Briesen & Roper has performed for the City in the past; and

WHEREAS, the attorney has assured the City that their representation of the City will not be adversely affected if the City waives this potential or actual conflict; and

WHEREAS, the attorney representing Fairview Partners, LLC has not performed work for the City and has been screened from any matters involving the City; and

WHEREAS, the CDA wishes to engage the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP for specialized eminent domain work; and

WHEREAS, in order to hire the attorney at Foley & Lardner, the City needs to waive several conflicts identified by the firm related to land acquisition and tax disputes; and

WHEREAS, the attorney has assured the City that their representation of the CDA will not be adversely affected if the City waives these potential or actual conflicts;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City Of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, that the city attorney is authorized to execute the attached conflicts of interest waiver for von Briesen & Roper and Foley & Lardner, acknowledging and agreeing to waive the potential or actual conflict described therein.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-1406-" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-1406-(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

	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					
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