

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0619**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL GRANT PROGRAM,
FOCUS GRANT, TO THE LIBERTY HEIGHTS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION UP TO \$500**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis, along with staff and citizens, recognize the importance of developing and maintaining healthy neighborhoods throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of West Allis under Resolution R-2014-0099 the City of West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program provides small grants to help organize neighborhood associations and to provide grants for neighborhood enhancement projects; and,

WHEREAS, Common Council approved a \$1,500 focus grant to the Liberty Heights Park Neighborhood Association (Grantee) in April under R-2023-0282. The Council subsequently increased the eligible grant limit for focus grants to neighborhood associations in July under R-2023-0541. The Liberty Heights Park Neighborhood Association has made application for additional grant funding that has been reviewed by staff and recommended to the Mayor in accordance with program policies and is requesting approval; and,

WHEREAS, the grant meets the criteria of the West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program to provide neighborhood associations assistance to support a project that will be unique, enhance the neighborhood, and beautify the area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that it hereby has reviewed a Small Grant request under the City of West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program Focus Grant of the Liberty Heights Park Neighborhood Association of up to an additional \$500 to cover costs of establishing a non-profit (501c3 fee), promotional signage and banners, neighborhood clean-up materials to help establish community programming events for future activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is requesting authorization to enter into a grant agreement by and between the City of West Allis and the Liberty Heights Park Neighborhood Association and the parties agree to the following:

1. Grant. The City of West Allis will provide an additional Focus Grant to the Grantee In the amount of \$500 on a reimbursement basis.
2. Contribution/Match. The grantee will demonstrate that 25% of the project cost has been secured and provide proof to the City and show that funds are committed to the project.
3. Use. Utilize funds in accordance with the program rules specified in the application.
4. Records. The grantee shall maintain records of expenditures for a period of seven years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that up to an additional \$500 will be appropriated from the West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program Focus Grant upon approval.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0619” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2023-0619(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis