

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0539**

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A WIRELESS 9-1-1 PUBLIC SAFETY
ANSWERING POINT**

WHEREAS, the primary emergency telephone number in the State of Wisconsin is 9-1-1 and calls to 9-1-1 are routed to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); and

WHEREAS, wired (landline) phones as well as wireless phones and devices are capable of providing location information during 9-1-1 calls to properly equipped PSAPs; and

WHEREAS, the location of any person who calls 9-1-1 is critical information necessary to insure prompt and efficient public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department operates a PSAP, which is also known as a Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, currently, 9-1-1 calls placed from wired (landline) phones within the City of West Allis are received by the West Allis Police Department PSAP and 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis are received by the Milwaukee County PSAP and then transferred to the West Allis Police Department PSAP; and

WHEREAS, in the future, the West Allis Police Department PSAP will be equipped and fully capable of directly receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis as well as calculating and mapping the actual location of the person calling 9-1-1; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department will be able to better serve residents, visitors, and businesses by directly receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department is committed to providing a high level of service to residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the state has adopted legislation allowing municipalities to receive wireless 9-1-1 calls.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Allis Common Council directs the West Allis Police Department to begin, when fully equipped and capable to do so, receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 146.70.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0539” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0539(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 05, 2023.

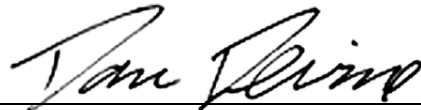
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Attest

Presiding Officer



Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis



Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

