

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2024-0111**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (FIRE) TO FUND
\$7,500 FOR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARING AGREEMENT FOR
THE POWERLINE TRAIL STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Economic Development FIRE has a mission and goal to help foster redevelopment and regional growth; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee, City of Greenfield, City of St. Francis, and City of West Allis (the “Cities”) have interest in conducting a planning study of an expanded Powerline Trail to examine two WE Energies powerline corridors extending from the current Greenfield Powerline Trail for their potential as shared-use trails. The trail in its entirety could eventually link Milwaukee (Lakefront) through St. Francis, Greenfield, then north from the Hale interchange along I-894 and into the City of West Allis. The study will involve community engagement, analyzing safety, terrain, real estate, maintenance, determining routes for on-street connections, and other challenges. This study will lay the groundwork for future trail construction so that subsequent projects will be more informed when requesting funding and will be shovel-ready if funding is received.

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee has budgeted funds for the subject project and received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). WisDOT Project ID 2984-35-02. The subject project is scheduled to commence in the spring of 2024 for planning between July 2024 and June 2025.

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis has previously expressed interest in participating in a planning study and cost sharing project for the Powerline Trail; and,

WHEREAS, the financial support for West Allis’ portion of the study would be provided by funds within the Economic Development (FIRE) Funds that are supported by financial support through a First-Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis:

1. That the Executive Director of Economic Development, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the fund \$7,500 for an intergovernmental Powerline Trail study.

2. That the Executive Director of Economic Development, or his designee, along with the approval of the is hereby authorized to make such non-substantive changes, modifications, additions and deletions to and from the various provisions of the Professional Services Contract, including any and all attachments, exhibits, addendums and amendments, as may be necessary and proper to correct inconsistencies, eliminate ambiguity and otherwise clarify and supplement said provisions to preserve and maintain the general intent thereof, and to prepare and deliver such other and further documents as may be reasonably necessary to complete the transactions contemplated therein

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council hereby approves and allocates \$7,500 to proceed with the intergovernmental agreement.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2024-0111” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2024-0111(*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. 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