

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0709**

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE TEXT-TO-911 SERVICES

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department recognizes the importance of enhancing emergency communication capabilities to better serve and protect the residents and visitors of the City of West Allis;

WHEREAS, Text-to-911 technology has emerged as a valuable means of communication during emergency situations, enabling individuals to send text messages to 911 call centers, enhancing accessibility for those with hearing or speech impairments, and providing an alternative means of reporting emergencies when voice calls are not possible or safe;

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department has identified qualified Text-to-911 service providers (Baycom and Intrado) that can facilitate the integration of text messaging capabilities into the existing 911 emergency communications system;

WHEREAS, it will cost approximately \$19,135 in services from Baycom and approximately \$12,320 in services from Intrado in order to facilitate the integration;

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department has identified funding in account 100-2102-521.11-01 of the Police Department Operating Budget that can be used to facilitate the integration; an intradepartmental transfer of funds in the amount of \$31,455 from this account to account 100-2101-521.32-01 is needed to facilitate the integration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West Allis Common Council, that the West Allis Police Department is authorized to enter into agreements with Baycom and Intrado to accept Text-to-911 communications. Pursuant to City Policy 11.08, the intradepartmental transfer of \$31,455 from account 100-2102-521.11-01 to account 100-2101-521.32-01 is authorized.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0709” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0709(*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