

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2025-0151**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SHARED SERVICES REVIEW STUDY
EVALUATING THE POSSIBLE CREATION OF A JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT
WITH WAUWATOSA**

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis is committed to ensuring that fire and emergency medical services (EMS) are delivered effectively, efficiently, and sustainably to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis and the City of Wauwatosa seek to evaluate opportunities for enhanced service coordination, cost savings, and optimized resource allocation through a shared fire-EMS services review; and

WHEREAS, McMahon Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposal dated February 19, 2025, outlining a detailed study to analyze staffing models, response times, call volume distribution, budget impacts, equipment utilization, facility placement, and service-sharing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, upon acceptance of this proposal, McMahon will prepare an agreement incorporating the scope of services, payment schedule, and other contractual provisions as outlined in the proposal's general terms & conditions; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the study is \$45,900, with the City of West Allis and the City of Wauwatosa each contributing \$22,950 to fund the project; and

WHEREAS, participation in this study aligns with the city's long-term objectives of financial prudence, intergovernmental cooperation, and proactive public safety planning, ensuring that emergency response services remain strong, sustainable, and adaptable to future challenges;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis:

1. That the city administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute funding in the amount of \$22,950 for an intergovernmental cost-sharing agreement for the shared fire-EMS services review. 2. That the city administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with McMahon Associates, Inc. in accordance with the proposal dated February 19, 2025.

3. That the city administrator, along with the approval of the city attorney, is hereby authorized to make such non-substantive changes, modifications, additions, and deletions to and from the various provisions of the proposal and 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.

4. That the city attorney shall review the final agreement prior to execution to ensure compliance with city policies and legal requirements, including the terms outlined in McMahon’s general terms & conditions.
5. That upon completion, the findings and recommendations of the shared fire-EMS services review shall be presented to the Common Council for review, discussion, and potential future action to optimize fire and emergency medical service delivery for the residents of West Allis.

SECTION 1: ADOPTION “R-2025-0151” of the City Of West Allis
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-0151(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	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	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis