

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2022-0090**

**RESOLUTION SEEKING ENHANCED LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT ON  
FIREWORK DISTRIBUTORS**

**WHEREAS**, The City of West Allis has prohibited the sale of fireworks pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 167.10(5)(a)2; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 167.10(2), no person may sell or possess with the intent to sell fireworks unless, 1) the person sells the fireworks to a person holding a permit to use the fireworks, 2) the person sells the fireworks to a city, village, or town, 3) the person sells the fireworks to a person who is not a resident of the state, or 4) the person sells the fireworks for a purpose described in Wis. Stat. § 167.10(3)b2-6; and

**WHEREAS**, West Allis has elected to not issue permits for the use or possession of fireworks pursuant to the authority granted in Wis. Stat. 167.10(5), and

**WHEREAS**, due to limited or frequently non-existent enforcement of Wis. Stat. §167.10(2) to restrict the sale of fireworks to only statutorily authorized individuals outside the city of West Allis, the City's authority and intent to limit firework sales and use within City limits is substantially harmed thereby impacting the health and enjoyment of the citizens of West Allis; and

**WHEREAS**, stronger enforcement and penalties for unlawful sale of fireworks in violation of Wis. Stat. 167.10(2) would support the state legislature's intent of allowing local regulation of the sale and use of fireworks under Wis. Stat. 167.10(5) by holding firework distributors accountable to only selling to those individuals or organization demonstrating the statutory qualifications to possess or purchase fireworks, such as possessing a local permit to use fireworks.;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the City Of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, that the City of West Allis requests the State Legislature create enhanced penalties and enforcement for firework distributors violating Wis. Stat. § 167.10(2) by selling to unauthorized persons.

**SECTION 1:**            **ADOPTION** "R-2022-0090" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0090(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
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

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Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

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Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West  
Allis