

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2025-0153**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN UNLOCKING CAPITAL
ON MAIN STREET GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE ROBERT WOOD
JOHNSON FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS
TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS IN WEST ALLIS**

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis (“City”) in partnership with the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (“BID”) is eligible to apply for Unlocking Capital on Main Street Grant an up to \$500,000 grant (“Grant”) funded thru the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program offered by the U.S. Department of Energy; and,

WHEREAS, the Grant allows access to a pool of \$500,000 in grant funds to be leveraged for pre-development financing needs for existing and potential businesses within the designated Main Street area (Downtown West Allis);

WHEREAS, the grant would be directly awarded to the BID, but the application is a partnership, and the City would support the BID with the management and distribution of funds, as needed; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of West Allis, that it hereby authorizes the submittal of an Unlocking Capital on Main Street Grant Application through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support economic development efforts to support small business needs in West Allis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Administrator or Economic Development Executive Director or their designee are authorized to complete and submit the necessary applications and execute all requirements associated with the Unlocking Capital on Main Street Grant Application.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2025-0153” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-0153(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL MARCH 18,
2025.

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Ald. Ray Turner	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marissa Nowling	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Patty Novak	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Attest

Tracey Uttke

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of West
Allis

Presiding Officer

Dan Devine

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis

