

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0038**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AN EMS
FLEX GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services received an allocation of federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA);

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Healthcare, EMS Section allocated a grant award of \$79,985 to the West Allis Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the number, age, and replacement cycle of vehicles in the Fire Department fleet has varied over the years, and;

WHEREAS, since 2021 the Fire Department has operated with one less vehicle and desires to get back to the previous level;

WHEREAS, the granting agency approved the Fire Department's application to use the grant funds to add a new SUV (\$70,000 estimate) to the current fleet and purchase ambulance cots (remaining funds), and;

WHEREAS, the 2023 budget did not include an appropriation for EMS Flex Grant funds.

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

1. Authorizes the Fire Department to accept the EMS Flex Grant Award;
2. Appropriates and amends the 2023 City Budget to allow for the purchases outlined in the grant application; and
3. That the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all other actions deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2023-0038" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0038(*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