

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2022-0702**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD TO OCTOBER
31ST, 2022, AS “RED RIBBON WEEK”**

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, , it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis is in Milwaukee County, and the City of West Allis has been adversely impacted by the Opiate epidemic, with Milwaukee County having an opiate death rate of 44.6 per 100,000, which is far in excess of the Wisconsin state-wide average of 21.1 opiate related deaths per 100,000; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation from October 23rd to October 31st, 2022; and

WHEREAS, businesses, government, law enforcement, media, health care providers, religious institutions, schools, and other community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the community of West Allis further commits its resources to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the week of October 23rd to October 31st, 2022, is proclaimed as RED RIBBON WEEK, and citizens are encouraged to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2022-0702” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2022-0702(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL OCTOBER 18, 2022.


	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Vince Vitale	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<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. Thomas Lajsic	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer



 Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
 West Allis



 Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
 Allis

