

**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:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0702(*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