

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2023-0501**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR ADOPTION OF WISCONSIN
ACT 12 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis Common Council is appreciative to Wisconsin State Legislators for taking action to help in mitigating our ongoing budget deficits and the over reliance on property taxes by adopting Local Government Funding Legislation Assembly Bill 245/Wisconsin Act 12, Shared Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis Common Council commends Speaker Robin Vos, Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, Senator Mary Felzkowski, Representative Tony Kurtz, Governor Tony Evers and their staff for their diligent dedication, bipartisan collaboration, and willingness to compromise; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis Common Council wishes to thank all of the legislators supported this historic initiative, specifically:
Senators - Agard, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jagler, James, Johnson, Knodl, Lemahieu, Marklein, Pfaff, Quinn, Smith, Spreitzer, Stroebel, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard, Wimberger, Wirch and Representatives Allen, Anderson, C., Andraca, Armstrong, August, Behnke, Billings, Binsfeld, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Haywood, Hurd, Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, Vandemeer, Wittke, and Speaker; and

WHEREAS, beginning July 1, 2024, a full penny of sales tax goes into a segregated local government fund; and

WHEREAS, all communities will see at least a 20% increase over current municipal aid except Milwaukee which receives 10% and the local sales tax authority; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis increase of 20% will help to minimize our budget deficit and the impact on the level of services we are able to provide; and

WHEREAS, future percentage increases in sales tax revenue will be applied to both existing and supplemental aids; and

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City of West Allis Common Council thanks the Legislature for increasing funding for the shared revenue program and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators supporting AB245/Act 12, Governor Tony Evers, and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0501” of the City Of West Allis
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0501(*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