



# City of West Allis

## Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
R-2007-0238	Resolution	In Committee
Resolution in regard to City's position with respect to shared revenues and levy limits as part of the new State biennium budget.		
Introduced: 10/2/2007		Controlling Body: Advisory Committee
Sponsor(s): Legislative Committee		

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**ADOPT**

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
OCT - 2 2007			Barczak				✓
			Czaplewski				
			Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock				
		✓	Vitale	✓			
	✓		Weigel	✓			
TOTAL				4	-		1

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

*Realie Reinke*  
Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION adopt

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
10/2/07			Barczak <del>xx</del>				✓
			- Czaplewski	✓			
			Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic	✓			
			Narlock	✓			
	✓		Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock	✓			
		✓	Vitale	✓			
			Weigel	✓			
TOTAL				9	-		1



# City of West Allis

## Resolution

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

**File Number: R-2007-0238**

**Final Action:**

**Sponsor(s):** Legislative Committee

OCT 02 2007

Resolution in regard to City's position with respect to shared revenues and levy limits as part of the new State biennium budget.

WHEREAS, the conference committee on the state budget is expected to reach agreement soon; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin cannot thrive socially or economically without strong, healthy cities; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin communities have endured stagnant growth in state shared revenue since 2004, when shared revenue was cut 6.5% because of state budget difficulties; and,

WHEREAS, that reduction represented a \$31.5 million loss of revenue-a 13% loss in state support, adjusted for inflation; and,

WHEREAS, despite declining state support, local governments have continued to work in partnership with state government to bring new jobs to Wisconsin and improve Wisconsin's quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, continuation of levy limits requires an increase in nonproperty tax revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of West Allis impresses upon members of the conference committee that anything less than the 1.75% increase in state shared revenue proposed by Gov. Jim Doyle is inadequate to meet the needs and expectations of residents of our city to receive public protection and to enjoy an unsurpassed quality of life in West Allis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of West Allis urges members of the conference committee to compromise between the Assembly and Senate positions on levy limits and adopt a levy limit of 3% over the prior year or net growth, whichever is greater.

ADM\ORDRES\ADMR343

ADOPTED October 2, 2007

Paul M. Ziehler  
Paul M. Ziehler, City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treas.

APPROVED October 3, 2007

Jeannette Bell  
Jeannette Bell, Mayor