

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
ORDINANCE O-2020-0019**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY EMPLOYEES TO PERFORM
CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING**

AMENDING SECTION 11.015

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 62.15(1) authorizes the council, by a vote of three-fourths of all the members-elect, to provide by ordinance that any class of public construction or any part thereof may be done directly by the city without submitting the same for bids; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public to give the City the flexibility to approve city employees to perform public construction work instead of contractors when financially advantageous; and

WHEREAS, the City's current ordinance is limited in its effect and purpose because it restricts the amount of work, restricts the type of work, and unnecessarily requires a public notice;

NOW THEREFORE, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:**AMENDMENT** “11.015 Public Construction By The City Without Bids” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

11.015 Public Construction By The City Without Bids

1. ~~With regard to the following classes of public construction or any part thereof, the estimated cost of which does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the Board of Public Works may procure all materials and furnish the labor and equipment for such construction and without submitting the same for bids:~~
~~Construction of streets and alleys, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters and driveway approaches, both concrete or bituminous. Construction of watercourses or storm sewers. Installation of water mains and sanitary sewers and appurtenant facilities. Construction of municipal off street parking lots. Installation of street lights and traffic control devices and appurtenant facilities. Installation of appurtenances in public buildings and upon public grounds, boulevards, parkways and parks~~ The board of public works may approve any class of public construction or any part thereof to be done directly by city employees without submitting the same for bids.
2. ~~If the estimated cost of any public construction done pursuant to this section exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000), but is not greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the~~

~~Board of Public Works shall give a Class 1 Notice, under Chapter 985 of the Wisconsin Statutes, of the proposed construction before the contract for the construction is executed. (Reserved)~~

- Whenever any public construction shall be done, pursuant to this section, the Board of Public Works shall keep an accurate account of the cost ~~thereof~~of the public work, including the necessary overhead expense. Upon the completion of ~~such~~that work, ~~said Board~~the board of public works shall make a complete report ~~thereof~~of the work to the Council, stating in detail the items of cost and the total cost of doing ~~such~~the work. The City Clerk shall publish ~~such~~the report as a part of the proceeding of the Council.

SECTION 2: REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____

Presiding Officer

Attest

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

Rebecca Grill, City Administrator/Clerk City Of West Allis