

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2025-2763**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RAINBOW
GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND AUTHORIZING AN
ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT, UP TO \$1,000**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis, along with its staff and citizens, recognize the importance of developing and maintaining healthy neighborhoods throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis values citizen involvement and engagement, and wishes to reach out to all segments of the community by supporting the formation of effective neighborhood associations; and,

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Gardens Neighborhood Association (“RGNA”) has been reorganized by residents and business owners of the City of West Allis to promote and sustain the highest standards in preservation of their neighborhood, and address the issues of safety, social engagement, and neighborhood improvements within its designated boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the RGNA will serve residents in its area extending from the Theo Trecker/I-94 on the north, to Greenfield Avenue on the south, west to 124th Street, and east to 108th Street and further described in the attached Boundary map exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the RGNA and its membership is inclusive to all residents of the neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2024, the RGNA adopted the bylaws of the association, and elected a Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, R-2014-0099 established a Neighborhood Grant Program to provide small grants to help organize neighborhood associations and to promote neighborhood enhancement projects and the grant application submitted by the RGNA (attached within Exhibit A) meets the criteria of the West Allis Neighborhood Small Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that:

1. The RGNA is fully formed and officially recognized under the neighborhood association guidelines that were adopted by the City of West Allis in April of 2014.
2. The Mayor, Common Council, and staff of the City of West Allis hereby pledge their support and cooperation in addressing the needs of the residents of this neighborhood and the community in general.
3. The boundaries of the RGNA are accepted as illustrated in Map Exhibit A.

4. A one-time organizational grant to the RGNA of up to \$1,000 is approved to cover costs of community engagement and membership building activities, including a Summer Block Party and gatherings to plan community engagement and organizational capacity building strategies.

5. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into a grant agreement by and between the City of West Allis and RGNA for the project amount requested of up to \$1,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2025-2763” of the City Of West Allis
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

A D O P T I O N

R-2025-2763(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marissa Nowling	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Patty Novak	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis