

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2026-5051**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
AARP FOR A COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000
TO INSTALL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON BELOIT ROAD,
INCLUDING A RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB), A
MEDIAN REFUGE ISLAND, AND HIGH-VISIBILITY PAVEMENT MARKINGS**

WHEREAS, AARP has offered the City of West Allis a Community Challenge Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 to support community improvements that enhance safe mobility for people of all ages, with particular focus on residents age 50 and older; and,

WHEREAS, the City proposes to use these grant funds to design and construct an improved pedestrian crossing on Beloit Road, consisting of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), a median refuge, and high-visibility pavement markings, consistent with the grant program's objective of improving pedestrian visibility and safety; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements align with City goals to enhance multimodal safety and accessibility within the community, particularly for older adults and vulnerable road users; and,

WHEREAS, the AARP Community Challenge Grant Agreement requires that the City complete the funded improvements during the designated Grant Period ending December 15, 2026, and submit all required documentation, including an after-action report, by December 31, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City of West Allis to accept the grant and enter into the AARP Community Challenge Grant Agreement to facilitate completion of these pedestrian safety improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the additional funds, over the \$15,000 grant, to be used for this project have been included in the 2026 adopted budget under the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) under the various locations included in the Traffic Safety and Calming Project.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the AARP Community Challenge Grant Agreement, providing \$15,000 in grant funding for the pedestrian crossing improvements on Beloit Road, is accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for the balance of this project has been budgeted and is available in the 2026 Capital Project Fund, and the services will be charged to Account Number 350-6008-531.31-01, Project P2631S.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city engineer is authorized to execute the AARP agreement and carry out the necessary activities to complete the project in accordance with AARP requirements; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city attorney is authorized to make any non-substantive changes to the approved documents to effectuate their intent and to prepare and deliver any other documents necessary to complete the approved transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Department is authorized to establish the appropriate revenue and expenditure accounts for the grant funds and project costs.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2026-5051” of the City Of West Allis
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

BEFORE ADOPTION

R-2026-5051 (Non-existent)

AFTER ADOPTION

R-2026-5051(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL
MAY 19, 2026.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marissa Nowling	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Suzette Grisham	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Patty Novak	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer

Tracey Uttke

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West
Allis

