

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2025-1199**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH FIELD EFFECT SECURITY
INC. FOR CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$62,322**

WHEREAS, The City applied for and was chosen to participate in the State Local Cybersecurity Grant Program for an award amount of \$100,000. This is a federal grant specifically designed to help public sector organizations protect themselves against cyber security threats. The City has until 8/31/2026 to utilize this \$100,000 award; and

WHEREAS, the City IT Staff was already investigating the use of a Manage, Detect, Respond (MDR) solution for the City. MDR solutions are one of two things the grant was designed to cover. With an MDR solution, the City subscribes to a service offered by a vendor that actively monitors cybersecurity threats against the City in a 7x24 manner; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposal (RFP) was issued to find the best MDR solution for the City. Field Effect Security was selected as our preferred provider for two primary reasons. 1.) their pricing was competitive relative to all of the bidders (3rd lowest among 11 responses) and 2.) they specialize in protecting small to medium sized public sector organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Field Effect contract is for 19.5 months of protection, beginning on May 15th, 2025 and ending on December 31st 2026. Since the SLCGP Grant runs through 8/31/26 it will cover the first 15.5 months of cost or \$49,538. The City will pay for the last four months of a cost of \$12,784 out of the IT General account of 100-1101-517.32-01; and

WHEREAS, the City can decide as part of the 2027 budget preparation process to either continue with the use of Field Effect's MDR service at an estimated annual cost of \$42,000 or cancel the subscription for no additional cost to the City; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the attached quote between Field Effect Security Inc. and the City be and is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the IT Director and the City Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2025-1199" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-1199(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS 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