CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-0073

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES GRANTS UNDER \$5,000

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis ("City") recognizes the importance of building community and engaging residents and businesses to collaborate to improve and enhance the quality of life of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis provides technical assistance to support emerging community leadership, associations, and initiatives to identify shared challenges and opportunities, and to encourage collective problem-solving and the development of innovative solutions that strengthen leadership capabilities, expand community engagement efforts, and drive meaningful community impact; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities, offers small grants opportunities for nonprofit organizations and grants up to \$5,000 and have 1:1 match (includes in-kind) that can be used for addressing local arts and humanities activities; and,

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Office recommends the City or its partners apply to Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities for small grants up to \$5,000 for FY 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of West Allis, that it hereby authorizes the submission of a Creative Communities Grant application to Wisconsin Arts Board to support local arts and entertainment activities and an Opportunity Grant to Wisconsin Humanities to support community building and civic engagement activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City or its partners will submit an application of up to \$5,000 for each grant opportunity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary City Staff complete and submit the necessary applications and execute all requirements associated with the Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities grants.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-0073" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-0073(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner				
Ald. Kimberlee Grob				
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