

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2023-0685**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
WEST ALLIS AND THE FIRST-RING INDUSTRIAL REDEVELOPMENT  
ENTERPRISE, INC. (FIRE) FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A HEALTHY FOOD  
FINANCING INITIATIVE (HFFI) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USDA-**

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Allis (“City”) recognizes the importance of attracting and providing resources to grow small businesses throughout the community as well as providing resources to improve and to support access to fresh, healthy, affordable food options; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has the opportunity to expand the successful partnership with FIRE to grow the community through the HFFI grant program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the HFFI grant program provides grants up to \$3 million in total award funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, HFFI grant can assist with providing credit enhancements and capacity building activities that promote health food choices and technical assistance to support food retailers and food enterprises; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development staff recommends the City support the partnership with FIRE and application to the HFFI program through the USDA.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of West Allis, that it hereby authorizes the City of West Allis and the First-Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise, Inc. (FIRE) for the submission of a Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) grant application to the USDA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor is authorized to provide a Commitment Letter on behalf of the City to FIRE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary City Staff assist to complete and to submit the necessary applications and execute all requirements associated with the partnership with FIRE and HFFI Program.

**SECTION 1:**            **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0685” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0685(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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|                       | <b>AYE</b> | <b>NAY</b> | <b>ABSENT</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> |
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| Ald. Vince Vitale     | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Ray Turner       | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Tracy Stefanski  | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Marty Weigel     | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Suzzette Grisham | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Danna Kuehn      | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Thomas Lajsic    | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Dan Roadt        | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Rosalie Reinke   | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |
| Ald. Kevin Haass      | _____      | _____      | _____         | _____          |

Attest

Presiding Officer

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Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

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Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West  
Allis