

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2023-0539**

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A WIRELESS 9-1-1 PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANSWERING POINT**

**WHEREAS**, the primary emergency telephone number in the State of Wisconsin is 9-1-1 and calls to 9-1-1 are routed to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); and

**WHEREAS**, wired (landline) phones as well as wireless phones and devices are capable of providing location information during 9-1-1 calls to properly equipped PSAPs; and

**WHEREAS**, the location of any person who calls 9-1-1 is critical information necessary to insure prompt and efficient public safety response; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department operates a PSAP, which is also known as a Dispatch Center; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, 9-1-1 calls placed from wired (landline) phones within the City of West Allis are received by the West Allis Police Department PSAP and 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis are received by the Milwaukee County PSAP and then transferred to the West Allis Police Department PSAP; and

**WHEREAS**, in the future, the West Allis Police Department PSAP will be equipped and fully capable of directly receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis as well as calculating and mapping the actual location of the person calling 9-1-1; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department will be able to better serve residents, visitors, and businesses by directly receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department is committed to providing a high level of service to residents, visitors, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the state has adopted legislation allowing municipalities to receive wireless 9-1-1 calls.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Allis Common Council directs the West Allis Police Department to begin, when fully equipped and capable to do so, receiving 9-1-1 calls placed from wireless phones and devices within the City of West Allis in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 146.70.

**SECTION 1:**            **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0539” of the City Of West Allis  
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

**ADOPTION**

R-2023-0539(*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>
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