CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2022-0325

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ONTECH SYSTEMS, INC. FOR AN IT SECURITY ASSESSMENT FOR \$25,390 FROM ACCOUNT 100-1101-517.30-02

WHEREAS, Cyber criminals are real and they have successfully attacked and breached many government institutions for fun, or their own financial gain. Staying ahead of the methods they use and keeping our shields strong is a never-ending challenge for a small IT organization like ours; and

WHEREAS, The West Allis IT Department prides itself in our track record for protecting the City's digital resources from external cyber threats. One of the tools we use to check ourselves is a periodic review of our security practices from an outside consulting firm. This was last done in 2016, was deferred due to Covid, and is now overdue; and

WHEREAS, On Tech Systems Inc. is a Menomonee Falls based firm that specializes in conducting these security assessments. On Tech also has a partnership with CVMIC and offers competitive pricing to CVMIC members; and

WHEREAS, On Tech will use their expertise to attempt to find vulnerabilities in our IT Security practices. In essence, they will attempt to hack in, find what they can, then show us what they did. They will also educate us on how to harden our program to keep the bad guys out. An Executive report will also be produced to that summarizes their findings; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the quote dated April 21st, 2022 for providing an IT Security Assessment by OnTech Systems Inc at a cost of \$25,390 be and is hereby accepted subject to approval of the form and substance thereof by the City Attorney's Office. The account where this will be charged to is account # 100-1101-517.30-02.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Information Technology Department be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid services.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2022-0325" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0325(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio				
Ald. Vince Vitale				
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		
Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis		Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis		