

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2022-0616**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A DS450 BALLOT SCANNER

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis has established a Central Count for the counting of absentee ballots, and;

WHEREAS, the number of absentee ballots requested and cast during the pandemic was unprecedented and remains at a high level, and;

WHEREAS, the ability to process ballots timely is based on the number of election inspectors, their abilities, and the equipment employed in the process, and;

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis currently uses DS200 Ballot Scanners in Central Count and each polling location, and;

WHEREAS, the DS200 Ballot Scanner processes eleven ballots per minute, which is an acceptable rate for the polling places, but not central count especially in elections with larger turnout; and,

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis has the opportunity to purchase a DS450 scanner no longer used by the City of New Berlin because they eliminated central count, and;

WHEREAS, a DS450 Ballot Scanner can scan seventy-two ballots per minute almost seven times faster than the DS200, and it also separates ballots with write-ins to eliminate the need to review all of the ballots for write-ins at the end of the night, and;

WHEREAS, purchasing the DS450 will allow deployment of more DS200s to the polling places increasing the efficiency of end of night duties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the purchase of the DS450 from New Berlin for an amount not to exceed \$39,000. The Capital Equipment fund will be used to fund the purchase and annual maintenance costs will be included in the City Clerk budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to make any substantive changes, modifications, additions and deletions to the documents, including but not limited to all attachments, exhibits, addendums and amendments, as may be necessary and proper to correct inconsistencies, eliminate ambiguity and otherwise clarify and supplement said provisions to preserve and maintain the general intent thereof, and to prepare and deliver such other and further documents as may be reasonably necessary to complete the transactions contemplated therein.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2022-0616” of the City Of West Allis
Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0616(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	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