CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2022-0594

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WEST ALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT THE "SAFER COMMUNITIES" GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$191,074.09 FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers announced the "Safer Communities" grant program which would provide grant funding to every local and tribal law enforcement agency in Wisconsin, with West Allis awarded \$191,074.09.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers announced the intent of the grant program was to fund evidence based initiatives aimed at keeping Wisconsin safe, and that funds were to be used to bolster crime prevention strategies, aid in recruitment, and to aid in community policing or technology needs.

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Administration forwarded a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Use of ARPA Funds, to the West Allis Police Department, which provided grant guidance.

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant will assist the City of West Allis in purchasing equipment or paying for services which will assist in keeping West Allis residents and visitors safe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the aforesaid grant is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Police Chief, or designee, is hereby authorized to sign the MOU and accept the grant on behalf of the City of West Allis.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2022-0594" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0594(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 06, 2022.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	X			
Ald. Vince Vitale	<u>X</u>			
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	X			
Ald. Marty Weigel			X	
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	X			<u></u> .
Ald. Danna Kuehn	X			
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	X			
Ald. Dan Roadt	X			
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	X			
Ald. Kevin Haass	X			

Attest Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

