CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2023-0038

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AN EMS FLEX GRANT

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services received an allocation of federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA);

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Healthcare, EMS Section allocated a grant award of \$79,985 to the West Allis Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the number, age, and replacement cycle of vehicles in the Fire Department fleet has varied over the years, and;

WHEREAS, since 2021 the Fire Department has operated with one less vehicle and desires to get back to the previous level;

WHEREAS, the granting agency approved the Fire Department's application to use the grant funds to add a new SUV (\$70,000 estimate) to the current fleet and purchase ambulance cots (remaining funds), and;

WHEREAS, the 2023 budget did not include an appropriation for EMS Flex Grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of West Allis:

- 1. Authorizes the Fire Department to accept the EMS Flex Grant Award;
- 2. Appropriates and amends the 2023 City Budget to allow for the purchases outlined in the grant application; and
- 3. That the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all other actions deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2023-0038" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2023-0038(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL JANUARY 10, 2023.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Vince Vitale			X	
Ald. Ray Turner	X			
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	X			
Ald. Marty Weigel	X			
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	X			
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

