## CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2020-0597

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF EXPRESS VOTE MACHINES FROM ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the city clerk expects to receive more absentee ballots for the November 2020 election than any election in the city's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of absentee ballots promotes the health and safety of electors and election workers by limiting personal contact, so it is in the best interests of the city to obtain equipment that can efficiently produce and process absentee ballots; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of Express Vote machines would allow the City to efficiently produce and process absentee ballots while also providing multilingual and ADA voting options; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a grant which will fully cover the cost to purchase of up to 15 Express Vote machines along with maintenance and warranties;

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED by the West Allis Common Council that the purchase of up to 15 Express Voting machines, with maintenance and warranties, from Election Systems & Software is hereby authorized.

**SECTION 1:** <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2020-0597" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

## ADOPTION

R-2020-0597(Added)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid equipment and purchase the equipment for an amount not to exceed \$55,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the finance department staff shall transfer the necessary amounts from Account #100-8813-517.30-04 to #100-1502-514.70-03 and payment is authorized from #100-1502-514.70-03.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL OCTOBER 06, 2020.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	X			
Ald. Vince Vitale	X			
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	X			<u></u> .
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			
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Presiding Officer

Attest

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of

West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis

