



City of West Allis

Legislation Text

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Resolution relative to authorizing funding and position approval for the Police Department to create a part time School Liaison Officer/School Resource Officer position to staff Lane Intermediate School, including a 2020 Budget Amendment to add additional spending as well as the corresponding revenue for the initiative

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis, through its Police Department (WAPD), partners with the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District, a governmental unit (WAWMSD), to provide a single School Liaison Officer to each of the High Schools and Frank Lloyd Wright Middle School.

WHEREAS, Lane Intermediate School does not currently have a single School Liaison Officer assigned, rather, a pool of officers rotate spending time at Lane Intermediate for a total of 12 hours per week.

WHEREAS, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has requested that the City provide a service to West Allis-West Milwaukee School District in the form of additional police coverage at Lane Intermediate from a single officer who can provide consistency and continuity to the students and staff.

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police Department drafted a proposal to create a part time School Liaison Officer position that will work approximately 1160 hours per year and cost approximately \$70,000 per year with pay and benefits.

WHEREAS, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District has provided initial interest and preliminary approval in the proposal to pay the West Allis Police Department for the full cost for staffing the part time School Liaison Officer position at Lane Intermediate School.

WHEREAS, the West Allis Police and Fire Commission has approved the West Allis Police Department to move forward with the creation of this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the approval for the creation of a part time School Liaison Officer position and the corresponding funding not to exceed \$70,000 is hereby authorized, and will be charge to Account 100-2106-521.XX-XX, General Fund, Police, Various Labor and Benefit Accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a budget amendment, as follows, is hereby authorized:

ADD: 100-2106-521.XX-XX - \$70,000

ADD: 100-0000-442.02-13 - \$70,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the creation of the position, budget amendment, and funding are contingent upon successful final approval by the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District for funding where the school district agrees to pay the entire pay and benefits costs of the School Liaison Officer in every year that in which it is in existence.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the creation of the position is also contingent upon full execution of an agreement with the West Allis Professional Police Association setting forth the pay and benefits.