

RESOLUTION #2012-06

WHEREAS, the City of Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan has been invited by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to submit an application for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Albion intends to construct improvements along the S. Superior Street corridor at a total estimated cost of \$575,000 including \$470,000 of CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will provide community-wide benefit through improving pedestrian accessibility and amenities, improving safety, enhancing aesthetics, providing way finding signs, and adding to the reliance and longevity of the community's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure project is consistent with the Community Development Plan adopted by the City of Albion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Albion City Council, that the City of Albion submit an application for funding in the amount of \$575,000 for a Community Development Block Grant, to be used for infrastructure improvements that will benefit the entire community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, at least 51% of the beneficiaries of the proposed project will be low and moderate income persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Albion will commit an estimated \$105,000 in local funds including \$85,000 from the sidewalk fund and \$20,000 from the DDA Way Finding Sign fund toward the completion of this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that local and other funds to be invested in this project (CDBG and non-CDBG) have not been expended and will not be expended prior to a formal grant award, completion of environmental review procedures, and written authorization to incur costs from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Program Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kevin L. Markovich, Interim City Manager and Director of Public Services of the City of Albion, is designated the Certifying Officer and authorized to sign all documents pertaining to this application for funding.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

I certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Albion at the regular meeting held on May 7, 2012.

By: 
Kerry Helmick, City Clerk / Treasurer / Finance Director

Date: May 7, 2012