

Resolution 2015-08

Resolution for Approval of the Albion Public Safety Department
To Participate in the Michigan Mutual Aid Box
Alarm System Division

WHEREAS, the City of Albion has the power, privilege and authority to maintain and operate a fire department providing fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, hazardous incident response, and other emergency response services ("Fire Services"); and

WHEREAS, Fire Services can further be improved by cooperation between political subdivisions during times of public emergency, conflagration or disaster ("Incidents"); and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, Section 28, and the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Act No. 7 of the Public Acts of 1967, Ex. Sess., being MCL 124.501 et seq. (the "Act"), permit a political subdivision any power, privilege or authority which such political subdivisions share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion desires to enter into an Interlocal agreement, pursuant to the Act, to further improve Fire Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), is a mechanism that may be used for deploying personnel and equipment in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency mutual aid response; and

WHEREAS, as a result of entering into an Interlocal agreement to further improve Fire Services, the Parties are creating the Michigan MABAS Division; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion has the authority to execute this Agreement pursuant to resolution of its governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion desires to commit personnel and equipment to another Party if deemed reasonable upon the request of another Party; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Albion finds it is the best interest of its citizens from a safety and fiscal standpoint to enter into the Interlocal Agreement creating the Michigan MABAS Division.

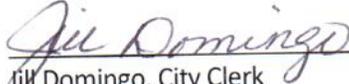
Motion by Council Member Barnes, supported by Council Member French, to approve the foregoing resolution.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on February 17, 2015 in a regular session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Absent 0



Jill Domingo, City Clerk