

Resolution #2016-39

To Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Marshall for Continued Operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector

Purpose and Finding: The Albion-Marshall Connector currently provides curb to curb public transportation between Albion and Marshall to the residents of both municipalities. The Connector has been growing in popularity as a form of public transportation and Albion citizens have begun to rely upon increasingly more for travel to work, doctor's appointments, and events in each municipality. Due to budgetary issues the Connector is in danger of being forced to cease operations. The continued operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector is in the city's best interests as it has become an essential public transportation service to citizens. The City previously approved the release of \$45,000.00 from the City's fund balance for the continued operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector via Resolution 2016-35. It is now recommended that the intergovernmental agreement for continued operation of the AMC be approved. It is important to note that the agreement provides for reimbursement if it becomes available.

Council Member French moved, supported by Council Member Decker, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Marshall for the continued operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector through December 31, 2016 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the agreement, any fundraising that results in contributions towards the 2016 operations of the AMC in 2016 shall be used to reimburse the City for the advance of the \$45,000.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Albion recognizes that the City of Marshall is a public entity and that the provision of public transportation to the citizens of Albion in conjunction with Marshall constitutes a public purpose for the use of public funds, as it provides for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Albion.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on June 13, 2016, in a special session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 4

Nays 2 (Brown, Barnes)

Absent 1 (Krause)

Jill Domingo
Jill Domingo, Albion City Clerk