

Resolution #2017-10

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BID AND ENTRY INTO AGREEMENT WITH
FRANKLIN HOLWERDA FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPROVEMENTS**

Purpose and Finding: As the council is aware, the City of Albion previously sought grant funding for various wastewater projects within the City. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has recently approved a grant in the amount of \$950,000.00 for the construction of wastewater treatment plan improvements. The City also engaged Fleis & Vandenbrink to assist the City with the request for proposals and the selection of the successful bidder. Fleis & Vandenbrink has selected Franklin Holwerda Company of Wyoming, MI as the lowest responsible bidder at \$918,500.00, which was above the construction budget for the project. To reduce the cost of the project, one non-critical line item (Aeration Grid Removal & Replacement) was recommended to be removed from the project. The removal of this line item reduces the construction contract to \$881,000.00, which is only \$7,000.00 above the original estimate. All of the remaining construction items remain in critical need of replacement. The next required step is to approve the award of the contract to Franklin Holwerda and to approve the City entering into an agreement with Franklin Holwerda to provide the services described in the RFP. The council will also need to approve Change Order No. 1.

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

RESOLVED, that the City of Albion hereby officially accepts the bid, dated March 1, 2017, of Franklin Holwerda, for the City of Albion Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements RFP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement between the City of Albion and Franklin Holwerda for services related to the City of Albion Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements RFP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Change Order No. 1 (Aeration Grid Removal & Replacement) is simultaneously approved.

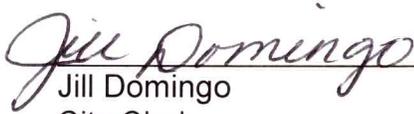
Date: March 20, 2017

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on March 20, 2017.



Jill Domingo
City Clerk