

Resolution Authorizing Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application for Albion River Trail

WHEREAS, the City of Albion supports the submission of an application titled "Albion River Trail Expansion II" to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for the development of the Albion River Trail Project, which will provide the City of Albion a unique opportunity to connect four regional trail system to the expanded Albion River Trail: the Calhoun County Trail, the Great Lake-to-Lake Trail, the Iron Belle Trail, and the North Country national Scenic Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Community's 5-Year Approved Parks and Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Community's 5-Year Approved Comprehensive Plan Phase I; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion and the Battle Creek Community Foundation have made a commitment to the project in the amount of approximately \$85,000 in matching funds, in cash and/or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the Battle Creek Community Foundation will provide the remaining matching funds of up to \$85,000 if the City is not able to provide or raise on its own; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded the applicant commits its local match and donated amounts from the following sources:

- Battle Creek Community Foundation
City of Albion

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Albion hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund application for \$255,000, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donation(s) of \$85,000 (25%) of a total \$340,000 project cost during the 2018-2019 fiscal years.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 20, 2017 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