

**Resolution #2017-37**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL 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 approved a grant in the amount of \$950,000.00 for the construction of wastewater treatment plan improvements. The City approved a bid from Franklin Holwerda Company of Wyoming, MI as the lowest responsible bidder. As work was proceeding, an issue arose as it relates to the ability to drain the clarifiers for measurement. A high level of groundwater was not anticipated at the time of bid submission. Additionally, if the issue is not addressed, the hydrostatic uplift could cause the empty tank to float or even fail. As such, it is necessary to install a temporary groundwater dewatering system. This system will increase the project cost by \$99,695.00. The council will also need to approve Change Order No. 3 for this increase in cost and additional work. It recommended that the City approve the same.

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

**RESOLVED**, that Change Order No. 3 (Groundwater Dewatering), and the additional expenditure of \$99,695.00 for the same is approved.

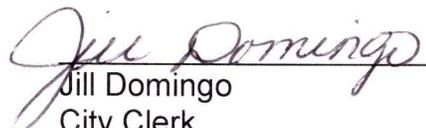
Date: September 5, 2017

Ayes: 17

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on September 5, 2017.

  
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Jill Domingo  
City Clerk