

RESOLUTION # 2017-41

A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM FAITH IN ALBION'S GOVERNMENT

Whereas, the Charter of the City of Albion is the fundamental law of our city; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 5.1, the City Council shall consist of the mayor and six councilpersons; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 6.1, the legislative power of the city is vested exclusively in the City Council; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 7.2(b), the office of the city manager shall be the chief administrative office of the city and the city manager shall be responsible for the supervision of the administrative departments of the city; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 7.2(d)(1), the city manager shall be responsible to the entire city council for the efficient administration of all administrative departments of the city government; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 8.2(b), except for the city attorney and members of city boards, all administrative officers of the city shall be appointed by the city manager; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 8.2(a), the city manager is appointed and holds office at the pleasure of the entire city council; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 7.2(e), the powers and duties delegated to the city manager shall not be performed by any other officer of the city; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 5.8(a), the council members shall not individually direct the appointment or removal of any administrative officer or employee of the city; and

Whereas, every member of the City Council took an oath to uphold these and other provisions of our city's Charter; and

Whereas, the City Manager is efficiently and effectively carrying out her duties under the Charter, and must, pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of that Charter, be allowed to do so without the mayor or any Council member individually attempting to dictate or assume such duties.

Therefore, be it resolved, the City Council reaffirms its Charter, the fundamental law of our city, and reaffirms the form of government it enshrines and to which each member took an oath to uphold, and expresses confidence in its City Manager as the chief administrative officer of the city, and commits to honor the important legislative role it has under the Charter.

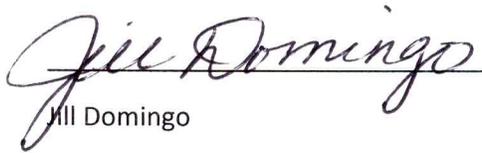
Date: October 24, 2017

Ayes: 17

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on October 24, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Domingo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jill Domingo

City Clerk