

Resolution #2017-28

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

Purpose and Finding: As the council is aware, budgetary constraints have impacted all departments of the City, including the public safety department. As a result, over the past several years the number of public safety officers has declined. The 2017 COPS Hiring Program provides law enforcement agencies with funding to hire law enforcement officers to increase crime prevention and community policing. If awarded, the grant would cover up to 75% of the approved entry-level salary and fringe benefits of each newly hired officer over a three-year award period. The grant requires a 25% match from the local municipality. Additional costs beyond the entry-level salary would remain the responsibility of the municipality. Given that the Albion Public Safety Department currently has less than 20 officers, the request would be limited to a request for funding for two positions. Council approval for this grant submission is requested and approval is recommended by the administrative staff.

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

RESOLVED, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the grant application for the 2017 COPS Hiring Program on behalf of the City of Albion.

Date: June 19, 2017

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Barnes)

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on June 19, 2017.



Jill Domingo
City Clerk