

Resolution #2017-29

To Approve Electronic Recycling Program

Background: Each year, the City of Albion holds a community-wide clean up event in partnership with the Solid Waste and Recycling Program of the Calhoun County Community Development Department. This year it will be held on Saturday, July 22nd at Ketchum Field (at the intersection of N. Clark St. and E. North St.) and.

The event also includes a scrap tire collection that is funded through the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium, which received funding from the DEQ Scrap Tire Clean-up Grant Program.

For several years, the event has also included an Electronics Recycling Program. This allows for the safe recycling of items such as computers, and televisions. There are additional costs to the vendors for properly transport and dispose of these items – especially the large older televisions. Although the City of Albion was successful in obtaining a \$500 mini-grant from the Calhoun County Community Development – Waste Program to support this program, additional funding is needed.

Finding: The removal of electronics from the waste stream is critical to the health, safety and well-being of our community. The collaboration with the Solid Waste and Recycling Program of the Calhoun County and Recycling Jackson is a cost effective way to divert hazardous materials from being brought to the Recycling Center or going into the landfills.

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

RESOLVED, that the Albion City Council approves the allocation of up to \$2,000 in support of the Electronics Recycling Program from the Solid Waste Fund.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on June 19, 2017 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Absent 1 (Barnes)

Jill Domingo
Jill Domingo, Albion City Clerk