

RESOLUTION #2018-13

TO APPROVE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO INCREASE THE LEVY TO 2 MILLS FOR THREE YEARS TO RAISE DEDICATED FUNDING OF \$172,000 PER YEAR FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE RECREATION PROGRAMS OF THE CITY OF ALBION

History: The recreation programs of the City of Albion are a critical component in the efforts of the City to provide recreational and educational experiences and activities for young people, adults, families and senior citizens of the City of Albion. Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. The City of Albion provides after school activities for students in the City. Regularly levied operating millage and collected tax revenues are inadequate to fund the recreation programs to meet community needs. In order to obtain the necessary resources to continue the recreation programs, the voters of the City of Albion must vote to increase the current recreation millage to 2 mills for three (3) years to adequately fund the recreation program of the City of Albion. It is in the public interest that the Mayor and City Council approve ballot language for the primary election on August 7, 2018 to approve a millage levy of 2 mills for three (3) years on all taxable property in the City of Albion for the continued operation of the City of Albion's recreation programs.

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

RESOLVED, that the following ballot proposal shall be published in the Albion Recorder and appear on the Primary election on the August 7, 2018 ballot as follows:

Shall the City of Albion increase the current levy to a total of two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for three years beginning with the 2019 tax levy year and running through the 2021 tax levy year (inclusive), which in the first year of such tax levy will raise an estimated revenue of One Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Dollars (\$172,000.00) used for the specific purpose of continuing operation of City of Albion recreation programs for young people, adults, families, and senior citizens? Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. If approved, this would be an additional one-half increase of the current millage levy.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on May 7, 2018 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 4

Nays 1

Absent 2 (*Barnes & French*)

*Jill Domingo*  
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Jill Domingo, Clerk

May 7, 2018