

Resolution #2020-20

TO APPROVE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO RENEW A TAX LEVY OF 3 MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS TO FURTHER REHABILITATE AND RECONSTRUCT ALBION STREETS

Purpose and Finding: As the council is aware, several streets in the City of Albion have seriously deteriorated over time creating hazardous conditions for both vehicles and foot traffic. The City of Albion is responsible for maintaining its streets in reasonable repair. Regularly levied millage and collected tax revenues continue to be inadequate to rehabilitate and reconstruct the streets. For the past five years the City has continued to levy three mills for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of streets only. In order to obtain the necessary resources to continue to rehabilitate and reconstruct the streets, the voters of the City of Albion must vote to tax themselves three (3) mills for an additional five (5) years to rehabilitate and reconstruct the streets only. Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. It is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Albion for the City Council to approve ballot language for the August 4, 2020 election, to approve the renewal of a millage levy of three (3) mills for five years on all of the taxable property in the City of Albion for street rehabilitation and reconstruction only. Additionally, the City Council should note that, pursuant to the Headlee Amendment, even if the City Council and the citizens approve the three (3) mills, the amount actually levied may be less as a result of required rollbacks.

Council Member Reid moved, supported by Council Member Smith, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the following ballot proposal shall appear on the ballot for the August 4, 2020 election as follows:

Shall the City of Albion renew a levy of three mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for five years beginning with the 2021 tax levy year and running through the 2026 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such tax levy an estimated revenue of Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$275,953.00) to be used for the specific purpose of rehabilitating and reconstructing Albion's streets? 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 a renewal of an existing millage.

Date: May 4, 2020

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on May 4, 2020.



Jill Domingo
City Clerk