# Proclamation Thanking Essential City Workers Sustaining Critical Services during COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency

WHEREAS, the world is dealing with a pandemic disease infecting 1.2 million people throughout the world, over three hundred thousand in the United States, and over sixteen thousand in Michigan including numerous cases here in eastern Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2020-21, Governor Whitmer directed a suspension of all non-critical functions and ordered all non-essential personnel to Stay Home - Stay Safe to minimize the risk of infection and loss of life from the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, essential employees unable to STAY HOME – STAY SAFE serve selflessly with an elevated risk to themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, City of Albion essential employees including Public Safety Officers and Public Services personnel continue to faithfully remain fully engaged, executing each duty and responsibility assigned without complaint to sustain all critical services for our community; and

WHEREAS, our community relies on these courageous individuals daily we are truly indebted to their unwavering public service. We are indeed fortunate and grateful for their honorable service.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of this City Council declare our essential city employees are local Heroes in the City of Albion, Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of ALBION, MICHIGAN on this 6th day of APRIL, in the year 2020.

Honorable _____

Dave Atchison

Mayor City of Albion, Michigan