



CITY OF ALBION
COUNTY OF CALHOUN
STATE OF MICHIGAN

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2020-17

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALBION APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE MICHIGAN LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE NORTH ALBION STREET BRIDGE OVER THE KALAMAZOO RIVER.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Albion are required under provisions of the Local Bridge Program to review, approve, and state that they are actively seeking participation in certain bridge rehabilitation projects; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the City of Albion, together with the city’s professional bridge engineering consultants, have reviewed the bridge system in Albion and found that there is a critical need for the replacement of the North Albion Street Bridge intersecting the north branch of the Kalamazoo River to address very serious structural deficiencies and safety hazards and enhance the safe and efficient travel of vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, due to the serious deficient condition of the North Albion Street Bridge, the city was recently forced to reduce lane widths on the bridge by six (6) feet in each direction to direct traffic to the center supports of the bridge just to maintain current load limits; and

WHEREAS, the available funds to complete this essential infrastructure project are severely insufficient while still maintaining the remainder of the city’s road system; and

WHEREAS, if the city is not able to obtain funding for this critical infrastructure project, the city will be forced to close the bridge completely within the next few years due to the severity of the deterioration of the structure and the serious threat to motorist and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion must seek funding under the Local Bridge Program to complete the replacement of the North Albion Street Bridge as soon as possible due to the fact that the city, in its current financial condition, cannot fund the replacement of the bridge on its own;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Albion do hereby seek participation in the Local Bridge Program for the following project, approve submission of the grant application, and affirm a commitment to provide local funds in the amount of a five percent (5%) match for construction and one hundred percent (100%) for engineering costs in the event the project receives Federal and State funding:

<u>Bridge and Location</u>	<u>Estimated Total Construction/Design Cost</u>
North Albion Street Bridge over the north branch of the Kalamazoo River	\$1,717,000



CERTIFICATION

I, Jill Domingo, City Clerk for the City of Albion, County of Calhoun, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion during its regular meeting held on April 20, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Domingo".

Jill Domingo
City Clerk