

** Resolution was tabled until
a later date 12-17-18*

RESOLUTION #2018-32

TO REAFFIRM FAITH IN ALBION'S GOVERNMENT

Purpose and Finding: A resolution has been requested which outlines the respective duties of the Albion City Council and the Albion City Manager under the city charter. What follows sets forth the relevant provisions from the city charter in resolution form. This is essentially a re-adoption of Resolution 2017-41 for the new council.

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

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Albion is the fundamental law of our city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.1, the City Council shall consist of the may or six councilpersons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.1, the legislative power of the city is vested exclusively in the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.2(b), the office of the city manager shall be the chief administrative office of the city and the city manager shall be responsible for the supervision of the administrative departments of the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(b), except for the city attorney and members of city boards, all administrative officers of the city shall be appointed by the city manager; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(a), the city manager is appointed and holds officer and the pleasure of the entire city council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.2(e), the powers and duties delegated to the city manager shall not be performed by any other officers of the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.8(a), the council members shall not individually direct the appointment or removal of any administrative officer or employee of the city; and

WHEREAS, every member of the City Council took an oath to uphold the above referenced provisions of the charter as well as the charter as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is efficiently and effectively carrying out her duties under the Charter, and must, pursuant to the above referenced provisions of the Charter, be allowed to do so without the mayor or any member of the council individually attempted to dictate or assume such duties.

RESOLVED, the City Council reaffirms its Charter, the fundamental law of our city, and reaffirms the form of government it enshrines and to which each member took an oath to uphold, and expresses confidence in its City Manager as the chief administrative

officer of the city, and commits to honor the important legislative role it has under the Charter.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on December 17, 2018 in a special session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes _____

Nays _____

Absent _____

Jill Domingo, Clerk