

Resolution #2012-05

To Reaffirm the Sister City Relationship

Purpose and Finding: The Sister City Program has been in existence in the City of Albion for approximately 12 years. Recently, issues have arisen as it relates to the expenditure of city funds for certain sister city programs and activities. Additionally, since the inception of the Sister City program, the City of Albion has acted in a fiduciary capacity for the Sister City Program. This resolution will reaffirm the relationship between the City of Albion and the Sister City program and delineate specifics as it relates to the use of city funds and the management of Sister City funds.

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

RESOLVED, that the Sister City Program was initiated for the purposes of exploring another culture, language education, economic development, production knowledge sharing, technology knowledge sharing, cultural development and enrichment as well as other purposes for the benefit of the citizenry of the City of Albion and its sister city, Noisy-le-Roi.

The Sister City Program will continue its educational, business and cultural enrichment programs and continue its mission to promote a cultural diversity and a global perspective.

The City of Albion will continue to act as a fiduciary for the Sister City Program, but will refrain from expending any public funds and/or credit to the Sister City Program. The City of Albion will also continue to aid the Sister City Program to the extent possible in its cultural mission and aid to facilitate the relationship between the City of Albion and Noisy-le-Roi.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on April 16, 2012, in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Absent 0

Kerry Helmick
Kerry Helmick,
Finance Director/Clerk/Treasurer