

Resolution # 2015-17
Resolution Supporting Michigan Natural Resources
Recreation Passport Grant Application for Bike Racks

WHEREAS, the City of Albion supports the submission of an application to the Michigan Natural Resources' Recreation Passport Grant for the acquisition and placement of bike racks in parks, along trails, and in the downtown area of the City of Albion, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Albion is adopting a "bike-friendly" culture and was recently designated as a host community by the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) Training Wheels Program that will bring in national experts to advise on the planning and design for a bikable community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is consistent with the City of Albion's 5-Year Approved Parks and Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion has made a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$2,500 matching funds, cash and/or in-kind; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion finds that by providing the amenity of bike racks in parks, at trail heads, and around downtown will enhance the vitality of the community, increase activity for existing businesses, expand recreational opportunities and connections to bike routes, and improve the safety and enjoyment of bicyclists and pedestrians.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Albion hereby authorizes submission of a Recreation Passport Grant Program Application for \$7,500, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donations(s) of \$2,500 (25%) of a total \$10,000 project cost during the 2015-2016 fiscal years.

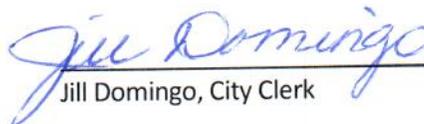
Motion by Member Barnes, supported by Council Member French, to approve the foregoing resolution.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 23, 2015 in a special session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Absent 2 (Brown, Wheaton)



Jill Domingo, City Clerk