Resolution Number 2014-12

CITY OF ALBION RESOLUTION APPROVING A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ALBION PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan, held in the Council Chambers of said City on the 15th day of, December, 2014, at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Council Members Barnes, Reid, Brown, Wheaton, Krause and French
ABSENT: None

MOTION BY: French
SUPPORTED BY: Wheaton

WHEREAS, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (the “Authority”) of the City of Albion, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended (the “Act”), has prepared and recommended for approval by the City Council, a Brownfield Plan (the “Plan”) pursuant to and in accordance with Section 13 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the water and sewer utilities for 107, 111, 117, 119 & 121 West Center Street, 108 & 112 West Porter Street, and 212 & 216 South Superior Street (the “Blighted Parcels”) have been permanently disconnected, removed, or rendered ineffective so that the Blighted Parcels are unfit for their intended uses; and

WHEREAS, redevelopment as contemplated in the Plan would alleviate and remove the blighted conditions from the Blighted Parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has, at least ten (10) days before the meeting of the City Council at which this resolution has been considered, provided notice to and fully informed all taxing jurisdictions (the “Taxing Jurisdictions”) which are affected by the Financing Plan about the fiscal and economic implications of the proposed Financing Plan, and the Council has previously provided to the Taxing Jurisdictions a reasonable opportunity to express their views and recommendations regarding the Financing Plan and in accordance with Sections 13(13) and 14(1) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council has made the following determinations and findings:

A. The Plan constitutes a public purpose under the Act;
B. The Blighted Properties are “Blighted” as that term is defined in Section 2(e)(iv) of the Act;
C. The Plan meets all of the requirements for a Brownfield Plan set forth in Section 13 of the Act;
D. The proposed method of financing the costs of the eligible activities, as described in the Plan, is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing;
E. The costs of the eligible activities proposed in the Plan are reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act;
F. The amount of captured taxable value estimated to result from the adoption of the Plan is reasonable; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its review of the Plan and upon consideration of the views and recommendations of the Taxing Jurisdictions, the Council desires to proceed with approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Plan Approved. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Act, the Plan is hereby approved, along with the blighted designation for the Blighted Parcels, in the form attached as Exhibit “A” to this Resolution.

2. Severability. Should any section, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

3. Repeals. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CITY OF ALBION

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of 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 adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of December, 2014, the original of which resolution is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature, this 15th day of December, 2014.

[Signature]

[Name]