Resolution #2016-35

To Authorize the Release of $45,000.00 for Continued Operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector

Purpose and Finding: The Albion-Marshall Connector currently provides curb to curb public transportation between Albion and Marshall to the residents of both municipalities. The Connector has been growing in popularity as a form of public transportation and Albion citizens have begun to rely upon increasingly more for travel to work, doctor's appointments, and events in each municipality. Due to budgetary issues, without supplementation of its current budget, the Connector is in danger of being forced to cease operations. The continued operation of the Albion-Marshall Connector is in the city’s best interests as it has become an essential public transportation service to citizens. Therefore, it is requested that the City authorize the release of $45,000.00 from the City of Albion fund balance for the Albion-Marshall Connector to continue its operations.

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

RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to distribute $45,000.00 from the City of Albion fund balance to the Albion-Marshall Connector for continued operations between the City of Albion and City of Marshall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this distribution is deemed to be for a public purpose to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Albion and for the provision of public transportation services to the citizens of the City of Albion;

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on June 20, 2016, in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 4
Nays 2 (Brown, Barnes)
Absent 1 (Krause)

Jill Domingo, Albion City Clerk