

Resolution 2015-15

**Resolution Authorizing Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application
For Albion River Trail**

WHEREAS, the City of Albion supports the submission of an application titled, Albion River Trail Expansion Project to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for the development of the Albion River Trail Project, which will provide the City of Albion a unique opportunity to connect four regional trail systems to the expanded Albion River Trail: the Calhoun County Trail, the Great Lake to Lake Trail, Michigan's Iron Belle Trail and the North Country National Scenic Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application is supported by the Community's 5-Year Approved Parks and Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion and Albion College have made a commitment to the project in the amount of approximately \$100,000 in matching funds, in cash and/or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded the applicant commits its local match and donated amounts from the following sources:

Albion College	\$ 75,000
City of Albion	\$ 29,284
Total	\$104,284

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Albion hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for \$300,000, and further resolves to make available a local match through financial commitment and donations(s) of \$104,284 (26%) of a total \$404,284 project cost during the 2015-2016 fiscal years.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 23, 2015 in a regular 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