

RESOLUTION #2015-20

Resolution to Encourage Neighborhood Watch Groups by Voting Districts

WHEREAS, Situations in neighborhoods including crime, missing pets and weather emergencies can be mitigated by neighbors having a way to communicate; and

WHEREAS, New resources are available to streamline neighbor communications including but not limited to the app, Nextdoor; and

WHEREAS, Certain groups, including American Legion, Albion Ministerial Association, Albion Public Safety, Albion City Council, Build Albion Fellows, Bicycle riding groups, and other businesses and organizations have expressed interest in regenerating Neighborhood Watch groups that align with Albion voting districts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Albion City Council encourages and supports the citizen initiative to develop voting districts as the geographic boundary for developing Neighborhood Watch Districts in Albion. Interested residents are invited to attend the American Legion Pig Roast on July 3, 2015, where there will be an opportunity to sign up for the Neighborhood Watch groups. Albion City Council also encourages further discussion for organizing Neighbor Watches in Albion among citizens, organizations and businesses for a more detailed plan to be considered for approval by the Albion City Council at a future date.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on June 15, 2015 in a regular session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Absent 1 (Brown)

Jill Domingo
Jill Domingo, City Clerk