

**RESOLUTION #2015-23**

**To Approve The Big Read Celebration at Holland Park and Use of Sound Amplification Equipment**

**Purpose and Finding:** In October 2015, Albion is celebrating The Big Read, which is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The Big Read celebration will be filled with programming aimed at bringing our community together around the Ursula Le Guin's coming-of-age fantasy novel – "A Wizard of Earthsea". The afternoon of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, includes a kick-off event, a parade and celebration at the Historic Holland Park, which will include circus performers, live music, local vendors, crafts, and lots of fun.

The Albion City Council is being requested to approve the sound application for the event at Holland Park. In accordance with Section 62-7, no sound amplification equipment may be used in any city park without the prior permission of the city council. Permission shall be granted in the reasonable discretion of the city council based on whether such sound amplification will be likely to interfere with residents in the area of the park or with the ordinary use of the park by the public. The city council in granting permission may attach such conditions as it deems necessary, including but not limited to the specific location of the equipment, the time of use and the maximum noise level at which such sound amplification equipment may be operated.

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

RESOLVED, that the City of Albion approves the festivities to be held by The Big Read at Holland Park, on October 3, 2015 (or rescheduled rain date), including the appropriate use of sound amplification equipment.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on August 3, 2015 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Absent 0

Jill Domingo  
Jill Domingo, Clerk

August 3, 2015