Resolution #2018-10

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCILS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALBION, MI

Purpose and Finding: Residents of the City of Albion are seeking additional avenues for engaging with other residents in their neighborhoods and throughout their city. Neighborhood Planning Councils will provide opportunities for Albion residents to meet and discuss, plan, and find solutions to issues and opportunities impacting their neighborhood.

Council Member <Signature> moved, supported by Council Member <Signature>, to approve the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Albion City Council recognizes the importance of groups such as Neighborhood Planning Councils in empowering residents to take action in their communities and providing venues for civic engagement; and

WHEREAS the Albion City Council recognizes the independence of each Neighborhood Planning Council to pursue the goals and actions determined by members of the Neighborhood Planning Council; and

WHEREAS members of the Albion City Council are committed to collaborating with the Neighborhood Planning Councils to improve the quality of Albion’s neighborhoods, strengthen civic engagement, and foster strong working relationships between the Neighborhood Planning Councils and the City of Albion; and

WHEREAS the Albion City Council recommends that the newly formed Neighborhood Planning Councils adopt and use “The City of Albion Neighborhood Planning Council Bylaws Template” in the creation of their own bylaws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albion City Council hereby acknowledges and approves of the creation of six (6) Neighborhood Planning Councils (one in each city precinct), to act as avenues for city residents, regardless of any age, identity, or ability, to find solutions to issues in their respective neighborhoods, and to also serve as conduits for advisory recommendations and ideas that pertain to issues of the City Council and other governmental decision-making bodies.

Date: April 2, 2018

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0
I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on April 2, 2018.

Jill Domingo
City Clerk