CITY OF ALBION  
Resolution #2018-15  
Authorizing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Grant Application  
For Irwin Avenue Improvements Project

WHEREAS, the Michigan Strategic Fund has invited Units of General Local Government to apply for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)-Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) Competitive Funding Round; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion desires to request Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000.00) in CDBG funds to replace the water main, replace storm sewer, improve the roadway, and construct ADA compliant ramps on Irwin Avenue from Finley Road to S. Superior Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion commits local funds from its Water Fund, Street Fund, Sidewalk Fund, and General Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand ($223,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the local Community Development Plan as described in the Application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will benefit all residents of the project area and 55.1% percent of the residents of the City of Albion are low and moderate-income persons as determined by an income survey approved by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, local funds and any other funds to be invested in the project have not been obligated/incurred and will not be obligated/incurred prior to a formal grant award, completion of the environmental review procedures and a formal written authorization to obligate/incur costs from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albion held a public hearing on May 21, 2018 for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed application for a CDBG grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albion hereby designates the Interim City Manager as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer, the person authorized to certify the Michigan CDBG Application, the person authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and payment requests, and the person authorized to execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant.

Motion by Council Member **French** and supported by Council Member **Barnes** to approve the foregoing resolution.

AYES _____
NAYS _____
ABSENT _____
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on May 21, 2018 at a regular meeting of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Jill Domingo, Clerk

May 21, 2018