

RESOLUTION #2015-27

To Approve Increase in Solid Waste Millage

Purpose and Finding: The City currently assesses a solid waste millage of 2.0 mills per \$1,000.00 on taxable value of all taxable property within the city. Given the recent decline in revenue and to ensure the solid waste removal needs of the City continue to be met so as to adequately serve the citizens of Albion, it is recommended that the millage be increased from 2.0 mills to the maximum amount permitted by MCL 123.261 (Public Act 298 of 1917), 3.0 mills.

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

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to MCL 123.621 (Public Act 298 of 1917), the Solid Waste millage for the City of Albion shall be increased from 2.0 mills per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all taxable property within the City of Albion to 3.0 mills per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all taxable property within the City of Albion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual solid waste millage shall be in addition to the amount authorized by Michigan law to be levied for general purposes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this millage shall continue at the rate of 3.0 mills until such time as otherwise designated by the Albion City Council.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on November 16, 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

November 16, 2015

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 298 of 1917**

**123.261 Garbage disposal plants or systems in cities or villages; establishment and maintenance; annual garbage tax; construction bonds; "garbage" defined.**

Sec. 1. (1) The city council of a city, whether organized under the general law or special charter, or the president and board of trustees of a village may establish and maintain garbage systems or plants for the collection and disposal of garbage in the city or village, and may levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills on the taxable value of all taxable property in the city or village according to the valuation of the property, as made for the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment in the city or village for these purposes. The annual garbage tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for general purposes by the general law or special charter under which the city or village is incorporated. All cities or villages may, for the construction of a garbage disposal plant or system, issue bonds in a sum not to exceed 3 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the city or village according to the valuation of the property, as made for the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment in the city or village. Bonds issued under this section are subject to the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

(2) As used in this act, "garbage" means any putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, and includes ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street cleanings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, and also rubbish including such items as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and litter of any kind.

**History:** 1917, Act 298, Eff. Aug. 10, 1917;—Am. 1919, Act 253, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—C.L. 1929, 2480;—C.L. 1948, 123.261;—Am. 1969, Act 213, Imd. Eff. Aug. 6, 1969;—Am. 1975, Act 38, Imd. Eff. May 12, 1975;—Am. 1976, Act 127, Imd. Eff. May 25, 1976;—Am. 2002, Act 239, Imd. Eff. Apr. 29, 2002.

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