



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
RESOLUTION 20.03**

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo River is identified as a Superfund Site by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is in the process of working with potential responsible parties to clean up the Kalamazoo River;

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo River traverses through the City of Allegan;

WHEREAS, the City of Allegan owns two structures, one of which is the Allegan City Dam and the second is the Allegan City Powerhouse on the Kalamazoo River;

WHEREAS, the Allegan City Dam structure is in good condition but needs improvements to the catwalk and other associated components;

WHEREAS, the Allegan City Powerhouse is in poor condition, condemned and needs to be removed;

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency needs to design cleanup plans for the portion of the Kalamazoo River located within the City of Allegan:

WHEREAS, the cleanup plans for the Kalamazoo River is dependent on whether the City of Allegan chooses to keep the two structures or remove the two structures on the Kalamazoo River;

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and the City of Allegan has developed an Allegan Dam Feasibility and Conceptual Design Report that sets forth estimated costs and conceptual plans to show what can be done if the Allegan City Dam and Allegan City Powerhouse are improved, partially removed or fully removed.

WHEREAS, the City of Allegan held multiple community meetings with the general public and various City Advisory Committees to discuss the Allegan Dam Feasibility and Conceptual Design Report;

HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, the Allegan City Council hereby supports the full removal of the Allegan City Dam and the Allegan City Powerhouse and the installation of expanded greenspace generally shown in the Allegan Dam Feasibility and Conceptual Design Report if the funding for the removal and installation of the project does not place a burden on the City's Finances and if final design, influenced by the public, is agreeable to City Council. A motion was offered by Council member McKenzie with support Galloway to adopt Resolution 20.03

DATED: Monday, January 13, 2020

YEAS: Bird, Mayor Pro-Tem Andrus, Mayor Perrigo, Galloway, Redding and McKenzie

NAYS: Hanse

ABSENT: N/A

ABSTAIN: N/A

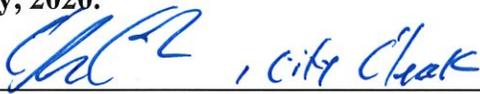
RESOLUTION DECLARED: Adopted



Christopher Tapper, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher Tapper, duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Allegan; do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Allegan, Michigan, on this 13th day of January, 2020.



Christopher Tapper, City Clerk