

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 7:30 PM**

**Notice is hereby given that the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors (“City”) will hold a Regular Board of Alderpersons Meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via video/teleconference.**

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Federal, State, County, and City Emergency Declarations, and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., the City acknowledges that it would be dangerous and impractical, if not impossible, for this meeting to be physically accessible to the public. The City also recognizes the need for the public’s business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. In order to balance the need for both continuity of government and protection of the health and safety of our residents, business persons and employees, this meeting of the Board of Alderpersons will not be open to public attendance in person. **THE MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC IN REAL TIME ONLY BY A VIDEO/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM. THE INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN ARE BELOW:**

**To Join the meeting by via website:**

- (1) Go to Zoom at <https://zoom.us>**
- (2) Select Join a Meeting**
- (3) Enter Meeting ID: 825 620 8214**
- (4) Enter Password: 4i85eK**

**To Join the meeting by phone call (audio):**

- (1) Call 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**
- (2) Enter Meeting ID: 825 620 8214**
- (3) When prompted, enter the Pass Code 452739**

**THE AGENDA FOR THIS BOARD MEETING IS SET FORTH HEREIN.**

Instruction for providing public comments: Persons interested in making their views known on any matter will be able to speak during the video/teleconference meeting under “Public Comments.” In addition, anyone may send an email with their comments to the City Clerk at [FStevens@cityofbn.com](mailto:FStevens@cityofbn.com) by no later than Wednesday, January 6, 2021 by 12:00 p.m. All comments received by email will be entered into the public record and publicly read as time allows. All emailed comments will also be distributed to the entire Board at or before the meeting. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these unprecedented times.

**POSTED: JANUARY 5, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.**

**BY: CITY CLERK**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY – JANUARY 7, 2021 – 7:30PM**

**BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS  
WILL CONVENE FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING  
VIA ZOOM**

**AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. APPOINTMENT OF (1) WARD 3 ALDERMAN – MELVIN PERRY  
(2) BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – KENNETH BRYANT, SR.
5. PRESENTATION OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES: REGULAR. B.O.A. 12/17/2020, SPECIAL MTG-12/22/2020, SPECIAL MTG 12/29/2020
6. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: (With a 3-minute time limit)
7. COMMISSION AND BOARD REPORTS:
  - A. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
  - B. YOUTH COMMISSION
  - C. IMAGE & BEAUTIFICATION
  - D. PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
  - E. STREET DEPARTMENT
8. APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500
9. CHIEF OF POLICE
10. CITY ATTORNEY
11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
12. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. OUTDOOR POOL REPAIR BID OPENING– PAT BARRETT
  - B. DISCUSSION TO MAKE JUNETEENTH A HOLIDAY IN BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS- ALDERWOMAN WEST
  - C. ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS – ALDERWOMAN AVANT-ELLIOTT
  - D. ELECTED OFFICIAL GOAL SETTING MEETING – ALDERWOMAN AVANT-ELLIOTT
  - E. REFER TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN ESTABLISHING AN ENTERTAINMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT – ALDERMAN CARROLL
  - F. BILL NO. 2603, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 RELATING TO SECTION 3-8 AND SECTION 3-25 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS – ALDERMAN CARROLL
  - G. BILL NO. 2604, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 RELATING TO A POINT SYSTEM EVALUATION IN SUSPENDING OR REVOKING LIQUOR LICENSES – ALDERMAN CARROLL
  - H. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS SUPPORT TO SECURE GRANT WRITING SERVICES AND APPLY FOR THE STP GRANT FOR SHEPLEY ROAD – ALDERMAN CARROLL
  - I. PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-01 - CHRIS AND KATHY HELFER
  - J. PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-02 – RICHARD P DORSEY III
  - K. PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-03 – SENATOR GINA WALSH
13. REPORT OF MAYOR
14. REPORT OF ALDERMEN
15. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: (With a 3-minute time limit)
16. CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 610.021 (3) HIRING, FIRING, PROMOTING, DESCPLAINING OF EMPLOYEES
17. ADJOURNMENT

**THIS AGENDA WITH PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSON'S REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 7, 2021 WAS POSTED ON JANUARY 5, 2021 AT 5:00PM IN BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS CITY HALL (FRONT DOOR) AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE AT [www.cityofbn.com](http://www.cityofbn.com). FOR A COPY, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

COPIES OF THIS NOTICE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:  
FRAN STEVENS, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS  
9641 BELLEFONTAINE ROAD  
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63137  
(314)867-0076

**BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS**

**Check Detail**

December 23, 2020 through January 5, 2021

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
Bill Pmt -Check	43327	01/04/2021	MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	1003.4 · OPERATING ACCT-NEW	-1,486.00	-1,486.00
Bill	INV # 300013534	01/04/2021		5011 · MEMBERSHIPS	-1,486.00	1,486.00
					-1,486.00	1,486.00
Bill Pmt -Check	43328	01/04/2021	REJIS COMMISSION	1003.4 · OPERATING ACCT-NEW	-3,218.28	-3,218.28
Bill	INV # 451679	01/04/2021		5219 · IT REJIS-POLICE	-2,384.55	2,384.55
Bill	INV # 451686	01/04/2021		5017 · IT REJIS FEES	-625.98	625.98
Bill	INV # 451682	01/04/2021		5017 · IT REJIS FEES	-207.75	207.75
					-3,218.28	3,218.28
Bill Pmt -Check	43329	01/05/2021	WIESE CONSULTING GROUP, LLC	1003.4 · OPERATING ACCT-NEW	-702.48	-702.48
Bill		01/04/2021		5070 · CAPITAL EXPENSE	-702.48	702.48
					-702.48	702.48
	TOTAL	3				\$5,406.76

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CARROLL

BILL NO. 2603

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS RELATING TO SECTION 3-8 CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED ON PREMISES LICENSED TO SELL AT RETAIL INTOXICATING LIQUOR, WINE OR BEER AND SECTION 3-25 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri (the “City”) sets forth provisions relating to alcoholic beverages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderpersons desires and finds it in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend Section 3-8 and Section 3-25 of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One.**

Section 3-8(a)(6) of Article I of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 3-8(a)(6)** The displaying of films, video, livestreaming, or DVD programs or pictures depicting acts, the live performances of which are prohibited by this regulate or by any other law.

**Section Two.**

Section 3-25 of Article II of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 3-25 Same — Qualifications of applicants.** No person shall be granted a license under this article unless such person is of good moral character and a qualified voter and taxpaying citizen of the county, town, city or village. No person shall be granted a license or permit under this article whose license as such dealer has been revoked, or who has been convicted, since the ratification of the twenty-first amendment to the Constitution of the United States, of the violations of the provisions of any law applicable to the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, or who employs or has employed in his business, as such dealer, any person whose license has been revoked or who has been convicted of violating the provisions of any such: law since the date aforesaid.

**Section Three.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Alderpersons that the sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or words of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**Section Four.**

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

**Section Five.**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval by the Mayor.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fran Stevens, City Clerk

**APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tommie Pierson Sr., Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fran Stevens, City Clerk

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CARROLL

BILL NO. 2604

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI RELATING TO A POINT SYSTEM EVALUATION IN SUSPENDING OR REVOKING LIQUOR LICENSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri (the “City”) sets forth provisions relating to alcoholic beverages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderpersons desire and find it in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend Article II of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages with respect to suspending or revoking a business’ liquor license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One.**

Article II of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri is hereby amended by enacting a new Section 3-49 thereof, to read as follows:

**Sec. 3-49. Point System Evaluation in Suspending or Revoking Liquor Licenses.**

A. Purpose. The intent of the point system is to provide the Board of Alderpersons with a non-arbitrary means to evaluate incidents occurring on premises for which a license to sell intoxicating liquor has been issued and to guide the Board of Alderpersons in suspending or revoking liquor licenses.

B. License violations which occur due to the conduct of an employee or agent of a licensee shall be imputed to the licensee. Any points assessed for a license violation by an employee or agent of a licensee shall be assessed against the licensee's liquor license. Points may only be assessed against a license when the Board of Alderpersons determines by a preponderance of the evidence that a licensee, or an employee or agent of a licensee, committed a license violation. Points may be assessed against a license even if the individual who performed the action or conduct that constituted the license violation was not convicted of committing a crime.

1. Violations. For the purposes of this Section 3-49, the term “license violation” shall include the following violations which may result in the assessment of points against a liquor license if they occur on premises:

a. Failure of a licensee, its officers, managers, employees and agents to undergo training as required under Subsection (B)(4)(b)(3) of this Section;

b. Liquor violations: any action or conduct which violates any provision of law with respect to the manufacture, sale, distribution, solicitation, or use of alcoholic beverages, including violations of Chapter 311, RSMo., and Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

c. Health and sanitation violations: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended; Chapter 196, RSMo.; 19 CSR 20-1.010 et seq., or the Missouri Food Code, as amended.

d. Homicide: any “homicide offense” under Chapter 565, RSMo., as amended.

e. Weapons violations: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Article VII, Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri or Chapter 571, RSMo., as amended.

f. Controlled substance violations: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Section 19-61 through Section 19-66, Article IV, Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, or Chapter 195, RSMo., as amended.

g. Prostitution: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Chapter 567, RSMo., as amended.

h. Gambling: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Chapter 572, RSMo., as amended.

i. Pornography: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Chapter 573, RSMo., as amended.

j. Assault: an action or conduct which constitutes an “assault offense” under Chapter 565, RSMo., or which violates Section 19-106, Article VI, Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

k. Sexual offenses: any action or conduct which violates any provision of Chapter 566, RSMo., and Section 19-20 through Section 19-26, Article II, Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

l. Property maintenance code: any property maintenance code violations of Section 108, Section 301.1 through Section 302.7, Section 305.1 through Section 308.2, Chapter 5, Chapter 6, or Chapter 7 of the Property Maintenance Code of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

m. Violation of Chapters 5, 8, 12, and 13; and Article II of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

n. Failure to provide monthly report as required by Section 3-39 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

o. Failure to comply with the parking of motor vehicles in certain districts of the City as required by Section 17-170 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

p. Any other violation of law or the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended, for which the assessment of points against a liquor license is appropriate.

2. Points. The number of points assessed for the violations described herein shall be as follows:

a. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 1.0.

b. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 2.5.

c. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 2.0.

d. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(d)-(e) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 3.5.

e. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(f)-(i) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 3.0.

f. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(j) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 2.0.

g. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(k) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 2.0.

h. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(l-m) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 1.5.

i. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(n) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 3.5.

j. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(o) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 1.5.

k. Violation under Section 3-49(B)(1)(p) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri: 1.5.



### 3. Classifications.

- a. Minor: 1.0 to 3.0 points.
- b. Significant: 3.5 to 6.0 points.
- c. Major: 6.5 and above.

### 4. Procedures.

a. Notification of the point system as outlined herein, and a copy of this Section 3-49, will be given to all City liquor licensees, in writing, by the City Collector upon the issuance of a license and at the time of renewal of a license.

b. Upon receipt of an incident report from the City Police Department and/or other Law Enforcement Agency of the State, the Board of Alderpersons must follow the procedures set forth in this Subsection (B)(4)(b).

(1) The Board of Alderpersons will review the incident report and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a licensee, or an employee or agent of a licensee, committed a license violation.

(2) If the Board of Alderpersons determine that there is not probable cause to believe that a licensee, or an employee or agent of a licensee, committed a license violation, the Board of Alderpersons will notify the licensee that the Board of Alderpersons will take no further action with respect to that incident.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, if the Board of Alderpersons determine that there is probable cause to believe that the conduct of a licensee, or an employee or agent of a licensee, resulted in a liquor violation under Section 3-49 (B)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended, the Board of Alderpersons may order the licensee to undergo specialized liquor law enforcement training offered by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department or another qualified Law Enforcement Agency, in lieu of assessing points against a liquor license. All officers, managers, employees, and agents of the licensee at the time of the Board of Alderpersons' determination shall undergo such training.

(4) If the Board of Alderpersons determines by a preponderance of the evidence that a licensee, or an employee or agent of a licensee, committed a license violation, the Board of Alderpersons will assess points against the license(s) of the licensee in accordance with this Section 3-49. The Board of Alderpersons will mail a copy of the incident report to the liquor licensee along with a notification of the points assessed against the applicable liquor license(s), and the total of outstanding points assessed against such license(s).

(5) Any written appeal of the assessment of points against a liquor license must be filed with the Board of Alderpersons by the licensee within ten (10) days of the licensee's receipt of notification of the assessment of points from the Board of Alderpersons. The appeal will be heard by the Board of Alderpersons, at a hearing, and the Board of Alderpersons shall make written findings of fact and conclusions of law within ten (10) working days of the hearing. Such findings shall be based upon competent and substantial evidence found in the record as a whole. A copy of the Board of Alderpersons' order, its findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be delivered to the City Clerk and to the affected person.

c. When points assigned to a liquor license reach the significant category, the Board of Alderpersons may place the licensee on probationary status or may suspend and/or revoke the license for the establishment. If the Board of Alderpersons elect to suspend and/or revoke said liquor license, it shall proceed with notice and a hearing pursuant to Section 3-33 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

d. When points assigned to a liquor license reach the major category, the Board of Alderpersons may place the licensee on a probationary status, or it may suspend or revoke the liquor license for that establishment. If the Board of Alderpersons elect to recommend suspension or revocation of the license, it shall proceed with notice and a hearing pursuant to Section 3-33 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, as amended.

## **Section Two.**

Article II of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri is hereby amended by enacting a new Section after Section 3-49 thereof, to read as follows:

Sec. 3-50 through Sec. 3-60. (Reserved)

## **Section Three.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Alderpersons that the sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or words of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**Section Four.**

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

**Section Five.**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval by the Mayor.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fran Stevens, City Clerk

**APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tommie Pierson Sr., Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fran Stevens, City Clerk

**Introduced by: Alderman Carroll**

**Resolution No: 2021-01**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS  
SUPPORT TO SECURE GRANT WRITING SERVICES AND APPLY FOR THE STP  
GRANT FOR SHEPLEY ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellefontaine neighbors, Missouri is an incorporated municipality in St. Louis County and Shepley Road, located in the City, and is in need of resurfacing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors agrees to move this project forward collaboratively and support it financially upon selection by the East-West Gateway/MoDOT and support the project through completion with a tentative scheduled end date of 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is estimated to cost between \$1.7 and \$2 million to complete, with the City to be financially responsible for twenty percent of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors would like to secure the services of a grant writer to apply for an STP grant offered by East-West Gateway/MoDOT.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSON  
FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS AS FOLLOWS:**

The City to draft and publish a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a grant writer to apply for a STP grant during the 2021-2022 fiscal year on behalf of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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Tommie Pierson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO

Passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Fran Stevens, City Clerk

***PROCLAMATION***

***FOR***

***THE GREATER NORTH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce is a partnership of businesses promoting the Cities of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Black Jack, Cool Valley, Ferguson, Florissant, Hazelwood, Jennings, Moline Acres; and the North County region, and

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce enhances and works with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life for the area, and

**WHEREAS**, Chris Helfer grew up in Florissant, Missouri and graduated from Hazelwood High School.

**WHEREAS**, Kathy Helfer also grew up in Florissant, Missouri and graduated from McCluer North High School.

**WHEREAS**, Chris Helfer began working in the bakery business in 1972 and met Kathy while working in a bakery.

**WHEREAS**, Chris and Kathy Helfer have been happily married and partners for forty-four years, during which time they opened a small bakery in Arnold, Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, in 1992 Chris and Kathy Helfer fulfilled their dream and moved their business to Florissant in its current location. Over the years they have expanded at that location.

**WHEREAS**, Chris and Kathy Helfer have always been active in the community, supporting Valley Industries, participating in the Mayors Ball, providing cakes for their Worker of the Month, participating annually in the St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner, winning first place in the Taste of Ferguson in 2019 and baking for the annual "Polar Express".

**WHEREAS**, through the years the Helfers have provided meeting space for many groups and organizations in the community.

**WHEREAS**, the Helfers have four daughters, are expecting their seventeenth grandchild, and are both very family-oriented, bringing their grandchildren into the bakery to teach the importance of family and hard work.

**WHEREAS**, Chris and Kathy Helfer embody the idea of Family, Community, and Service, and are an important part of the business community in Florissant and North County.

**WHEREAS**, Chris and Kathy Helfer have been members of and supported the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Florissant for many years.

**WHEREAS**, their accomplishments and contributions have left a strong imprint on the community that they have served so faithfully for so many years.

**WHEREAS**, Chris and Kathy Helfer will be awarded the 2021 Business Person of the Year Award by the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce on February 17, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommie Pierson, Sr., by the power invested in me as Mayor of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, along with the Board of Alderpersons of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, do hereby proclaim that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021,

**CHRIS AND KATHY HELFER**

are recognized and congratulated by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri on being awarded the 2021 Business Persons of the Year Award by the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tommie Pierson, Sr. Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fran Stevens, City Clerk

***PROCLAMATION***

***FOR***

***THE GREATER NORTH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce is a partnership of businesses promoting the Cities of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Black Jack, Cool Valley, Ferguson, Florissant, Hazelwood, Jennings, Moline Acres; and the North County region, and

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce enhances and works with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life for the area, and

**WHEREAS**, Richard P. Dorsey III, Esquire is a lifelong resident of North St. Louis County, Missouri, where he lives with his wife and has two adult daughters.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey has been an attorney in private practice for thirty-five years during which time, in addition to being in private practice, he served two years as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the City of St. Peters, Missouri and one term in the Missouri House of Representatives.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey has been active in the Boy Scouts of America for over fifty years, earning the rank of Eagle Scout and receiving the Silver Beaver Award, and currently serves as the District Chairman for the North Star District.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey is a member of the St. Louis County Boundary Commission, serving as Chairman in 2016 and 2017, and earlier this year served on the St. Louis County Economic Rescue Team.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey serves on the Boards of Directors of Valley Industries Sheltered Workshop and North County Incorporated.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey also serves on the Community Advisory Board of the Nine Network of Public Media and is a member of the Florissant Rotary Club.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey is currently the Vice Chairman of the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce.

**WHEREAS**, he has demonstrated his warm-hearted humanity and deep concern for the welfare of others by his unceasing service to the community.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Dorsey will be inducted as Chairman of the Board by the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce on January 20, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommie Pierson, Sr., by the power invested in me as Mayor of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, along with the Board of Alderpersons of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, do hereby proclaim that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021,

**RICHARD P. DORSEY III**

is recognized and congratulated by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri on being awarded the 2021 Chairman of the Board of the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce for the year 2021.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

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Tommie Pierson, Sr., Mayor

Attest:

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Fran Stevens, City Clerk



***PROCLAMATION***

***FOR***

***THE GREATER NORTH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce is a partnership of businesses promoting the Cities of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Black Jack, Cool Valley, Ferguson, Florissant, Hazelwood, Jennings, Moline Acres; and the North County region, and

**WHEREAS**, The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce enhances and works with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life for the area, and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Gina Walsh is a 1975 graduate of Rosary High School, a graduate of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators, and Allied Workers Apprenticeship School, and a lifelong resident of North St. Louis County, Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh has three children and four grandchildren, and is an active member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Bellefontaine Neighbors, serving on the Parish Pastoral Council.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh served on the board of the Riverview Fire Protection District for nearly ten years as director, serving five of those years as Chairperson.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh was elected to the Missouri State Senate in 2012, re-elected to a second term in November 2016, and was chosen to serve as the democratic floor leader.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh has worked to create affordable opportunities for consumers, businesses, and families, fosters innovations for tomorrow, and stands with parents as they educate and care for their children.

**WHEREAS**, prior to her service in the Senate, Senator Walsh served four terms in the Missouri House of Representatives, representing North St. Louis County's 69th District, which includes Bellefontaine Neighbors, and built a reputation as an independent voice, working with both Democrats and Republicans to find common sense solutions to the problems facing Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh is a retired member of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local #1, with over thirty-five years of experience in the trade, a past president of the Missouri State Building & Construction Trades Council (AFL-CIO), currently serves on the executive board of the Missouri AFL-CIO, and is president of the National Labor Caucus of State Legislators.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Walsh is active in her community, serving as a member of the North County Labor Legislative Club, St. Ferdinand and Spanish Lake Democratic Clubs, Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, and the Spanish Lake Community Association, and is on the Marygrove Governing Board and the North County Incorporated Board of Directors.

**WHEREAS**, in appreciation for the rich contributions she has made, Senator Walsh will be awarded the 2021 Zykan Family Legacy Award by the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce on February 17, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommie Pierson, Sr., by the power invested in me as Mayor of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, along with the Board of Alderpersons of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, do hereby proclaim that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021,

**SENATOR GINA WALSH**

is recognized and congratulated by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri on being awarded the 2021 Zykan Family Legacy Award by the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

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Tommie Pierson, Sr. Mayor

Attest:

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Fran Stevens, City Clerk