

**RESOLUTION 1082**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa supports the rising international effort to increase safety and promote walking and bicycling to school through the "5Es: engineering, education, enforcement, encouragement, and evaluation," and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of West Branch proposed to apply for assistance from the Safe Routes to School Program for the purpose of encouraging walking and biking among the children in our community and improve pedestrian conditions on the primary routes to school, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa has available the funds to finance the activity until reimbursed by the Safe Routes to School Program, and the financial capability to operate, maintain, and manage the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sidewalk routes on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street and the corresponding project costs were made available for public review at a properly announced meeting of the Council of the City of West Branch;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Branch, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the city administrator to file the application for funding from the Safe Routes to School Program for new sidewalks on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

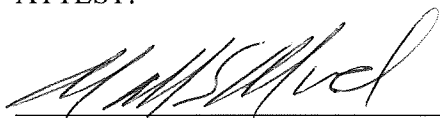
SECTION 2. The City Council guarantees the availability of funds for sidewalk construction on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

SECTION 3. The City Council agrees to maintain, or cause to be maintained, the completed improvements in a manner acceptable to the IDOT for a period of ten years.

Passed and Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
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Mark Worrell, Councilperson

ATTEST:

  
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Matt Muckler, City Clerk