

RESOLUTION NO. 1214

RESOLUTION AMENDING A 28E AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN AND ADJACENT TO NORTH MAPLE STREET AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is concerned about the safety of children walking to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the best interest of the residents of West Branch to add sidewalks around the Herbert Hoover Elementary and Middle School Complex; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has discussed at length the sidewalks that would provide the most benefit to children walking to school; and

WHEREAS, this project would take place on both City and School District Property; and

WHEREAS, the City Staff, in order to further the goals of the City Council proposed a 28E Agreement to the West Branch Community School District Board of Education which included a provision for cost sharing; and

WHEREAS, the School Board agreed that road and sidewalk improvements in and adjacent to North Maple Street and the Middle School Parking Lot would improve the safety of children and parents traveling in the area; and

WHEREAS, the School Board approved the 28E Agreement at their February 2014 Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the 28E agreement at their March 3, 2014 Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the project, the Superintendent of Schools and City Administrator agreed not to undertake 40% of the sidewalk planned on the campus of the West Branch School District, namely the extension of sidewalk to the school playground; and

WHEREAS, reducing the School District contribution by 40% would have the School reimbursing the City \$10,800 instead of \$18,000; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to approve the amendment of the said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, that the aforementioned 28E Agreement, amended with the new West Branch Community School District contribution at \$10,800, is hereby approved. Further, the Mayor is directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of June, 2014.

  
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Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk