

RESOLUTION NO. 1223

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER TO THE
HOOVER PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch would like to preserve its partnership with the Hoover Presidential Foundation despite recent challenges.

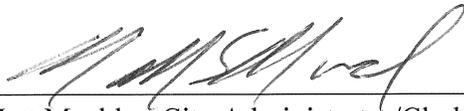
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the City Council hereby directs the Mayor to send the letter attached as "Exhibit A" to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Hoover Presidential Foundation.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of September, 2014.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk

Exhibit A

City of West Branch

~A Heritage for Success~

September 3, 2014

Mr. Charlie Becker, President
Hoover Presidential Foundation Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 696
302 Parkside Drive
West Branch, IA 52358

Dear Mr. Becker,

The City of West Branch appreciates the partnership that we have had with the Hoover Presidential Foundation, the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Membership in recent years. We have worked together on stormwater issues, community events, and in other areas to benefit the West Branch Community, the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum.

We also appreciate the opportunity to have met with you on the City's more recent dealings with the Foundation which could be improved. We are pleased that the Foundation and the City have found a way to preserve our partnership despite recent challenges. A summary of items that we share agreement on follows:

- 1) The City of West Branch and the Hoover Presidential Foundation will continue to move forward as partners to achieve shared goals.
- 2) Both organizations will appoint liaisons and these liaisons will serve as the main points of contact between the two organizations. The Foundation's liaison will serve as the honorary member on the West Branch Preservation Commission.
- 3) The Hoover Presidential Foundation will continue to plan for the Celebration of Life Ceremony and Hoover Ball National Championships during the annual Hoover's Hometown Days Celebration.

The City of West Branch is pleased that we have worked through our differences and looks forward to continued partnership with the Hoover Presidential Foundation.

Sincerely,

Mark Worrell, Mayor