

RESOLUTION NO. 1083

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE \$5,100 ALLIANT ENERGY BRANCHING OUT GRANT AND APPROVING THE 2013 BRANCHING OUT PROGRAM AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, *Branching Out* is a nationally-recognized grant program where Alliant Energy, Trees Forever and local communities work together to fund and implement community tree planting projects; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to encourage energy efficiency, environmental awareness and community stewardship in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, *Branching Out* is offered exclusively to Iowa communities where Alliant Energy provides electric and gas service; and

WHEREAS, the West Branch Park and Recreation Department made application for the grant and was notified that West Branch has been awarded \$5,100; and


WHEREAS, West Branch Park and Recreation and Public Works Departments are poised to organize a community planting event to include students and staff of the West Branch Community School District and other community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the City Council accepts the *Branching Out* Grant and approves the *Branching Out* Program Agreement.

Passed and approved this 19th day of February, 2013.

  
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Mark Worrell, Councilperson

ATTEST:

  
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Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk