## **RESOLUTION NO. 1526**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WEST BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Branch, IA is committed to providing the employees of the West Branch Police Department with a better understanding of the operations of the Police Department and its role in the City of West Branch; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Branch, IA is also committed to providing Police Department employees with policy direction on the use of emerging technologies, such as body worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously approved Resolution 1381, approving consulting services for a complete review of Police Department policies and procedures and a drug testing policy with Lynch Dallas, PC in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 on August 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lynch Dallas has completed that task and city staff has since reviewed, provided feedback and made final revisions to the West Branch Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual; and

WHEREAS, the City Council was presented with the West Branch Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual at the October 17, 2016 City Council Meeting and discussed the manual at that meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve said policy manual.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the attached policy manual entitled "West Branch Police Department Policies and Procedures."

Section 2. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of November 2016.

Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk