

RESOLUTION 1650

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OPTION TO PURSUE WETLAND MITIGATION  
ON THE CUBBY PARK PROJECT SITE.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act establishes "Wetland Mitigation Banking" as an beneficial mechanism that allows for compensatory mitigation for projects that disturb existing wetlands; and

WHEREAS, said approach to wetland mitigation was pursued in the City of West Branch project known as "Cubby Park", but unsuccessful due to the lack of available wetland mitigation bank credits; and

WHEREAS, in the event that said wetland mitigation banking credits are not available due to limited availability other compensatory mitigation practices are acceptable under section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, on-site and single project off-site compensatory wetland mitigation are also acceptable practices under section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, these said acceptable practices / options were presented to the West Branch City Council by city consultants, Fehr Graham Engineering & Environmental; and

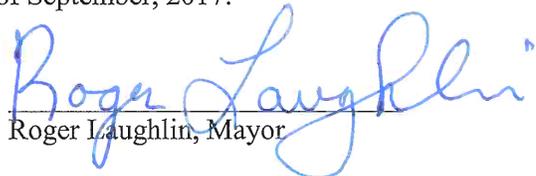
WHEREAS, after due deliberation, said City Council has accepted and approved the option to on-site compensatory wetland mitigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, that the on-site wetland mitigation for "Cubby Park", West Branch, Iowa, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of West Branch, Iowa, is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Recorder of Cedar County, Iowa, along with all other required ancillary documents.

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Passed and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk

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