

RESOLUTION 1760

APPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF \$3,000 TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP (CDG) FOR THE PURPOSE OF HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES DURING THE CHRISTMAS PAST FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch encourages tourist, residents from within and surrounding communities to bring the entire family to West Branch's annual celebration, celebrating the Spirit of the Season; and

WHEREAS, the celebration kicks off Friday evening at 5 p.m. with caroling, a lighting ceremony, and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, and other special guests; and

WHEREAS, the Main Street District, the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, and the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum come alive with the sounds and activities of the season; and

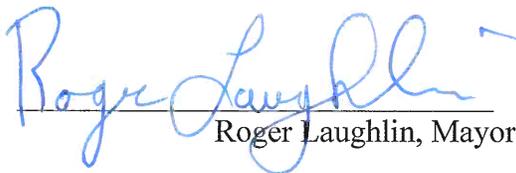
WHEREAS, visitors can warm themselves at one of many street-side fireplaces, roast a marshmallow, roast a hot dog or enjoy freshly made donut prepared in one of two open fire pits; and /or take a horse-drawn carriage ride to stop by and see the Gibson Train Display, where Mom and Dad can visit the Art Mart while the kids pay a visit to the North Pole Outlet; and

WHEREAS, the West Branch City Council made it a City Council Goal financially contribute \$3,000 to the Community Development Group (CDG) for the purpose of Horse Drawn Carriage Rides during the Christmas Past Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the aforementioned payment \$3,000 be made to the Community Development Group for the purposes so stated and hereby accepted and approved.

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Passed and approved this 5th day of November, 2018.



Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk