

**RESOLUTION 1887**

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRAP, NEUTER,  
AND RELEASE FERAL CATS PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.**

**WHEREAS**, The trap-neuter-return (TNR) is a management technique in which community cats are humanely trapped, evaluated, spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian, ear-tipped to show they've been sterilized, vaccinated against rabies and distemper,\* and then returned to their original habitat.

**WHEREAS**, the West Branch Animal Control Commission, would like to investigate and test TNR as a potential effective management tool for controlling feral cat population in West Branch; and

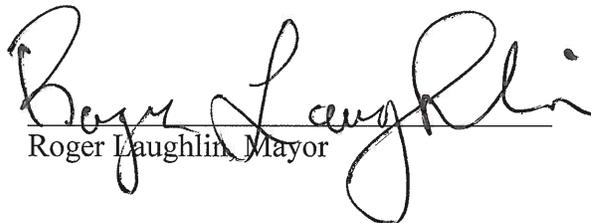
**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alan Beyers a retired trained professional veterinarian will be collecting data and coordinating this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the program is to be evaluated annually and is subject to cancellation at any time; and

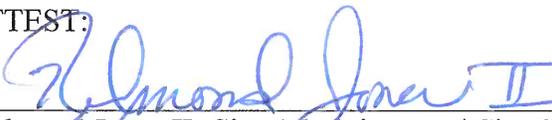
**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve said agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that the City Council hereby approves a temporary exemption for TNR cats from current prohibition at large or stray animal ordinance.

**Passed and approved this 6th day of April, 2020.**

  
Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Redmond Jones II, City Administrator / City Clerk