

RESOLUTION 1922

A RESOLUTION DECLARING WEST BRANCH AN EMERGENCY DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa has suffered severe damage caused by severe weather occurring on and about the 10th day of August, 2020; and

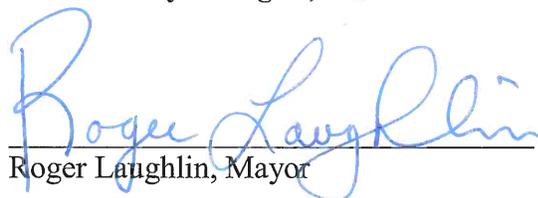
WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to public property, street City facilities, etc. and damage was also caused to private business, inventory, facilities, homes, land, agriculture, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic function of the City of West Branch, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE; I, by virtue of the authority provided as the Mayor of the City of West Branch and the Iowa Civil Emergency Preparedness Act, do hereby declare the City of West Branch, Iowa to be a disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs, and funds available for the State of Iowa.

Passed and approved this 17th day of August, 2020.



Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Redmond Jones, City Administrator/Clerk