RESOLUTION 1943

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OF AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE WEST BRANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TURN LANE, CROSSWALK, AND RELATED SIDEWALKS, REQUIRED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The High School Expansion Project is important for the School District as well as for the West Branch Community; and

WHEREAS, The High School Expansion Project will involve a turn lane, a crosswalk with traffic calming measures, related sidewalks that will provide pedestrian access to and from this project; and

WHEREAS, based on Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications SUDAS, engineering traffic counts, and other tested methods, a turn lane is required to be installed as a part of the High School Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the \$100,000 contribution is intended for all of the aforementioned capital expenses and the West Branch School District shall have the discretion to utilize the City's contribution as it sees fit with the understanding that the West Branch School District will not request further funding for any of the aforementioned capital expenses; and

WHEREAS, the \$100,000 is based on the following City of West Branch funding strategy: in year 1 a \$50,000 contribution; in years 2-5 a \$12,500 contribution is to be made proportionally for a grand total of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of cooperation, the city will contribute \$100,000 toward the aforementioned project; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the amount submitted will come before the city council in the form of a 28e agreement for the purposes of a final agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, that the aforementioned amount entered \$ 100,000 to be used in constructing a 28e agreement which will be prepared by the City Attorney and the City Administrator and that will be presented to City Council for final Approval.

Passed and approved this 19th day of October, 2020.

Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Redmond Jones, City Administrator/Clerk