## **RESOLUTION 2016**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMETOWN PRIDE A PROGRAM OF KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL (AN EAST CENTRAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL).

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is taking action to join the Keep Iowa Beautiful Hometown Pride Partnership with East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), Keep Iowa Beautiful, and cities and counties in Delaware and Cedar County, Iowa.

**WHEREAS**, this partnership agreement will be in effect for a five year period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026 with optional renewal on an annual basis and dependent on the Hometown Pride program funding for the program as outlined in the attached Hometown Pride Scope of Work;

WHEREAS, the objective of this agreement and Hometown Pride program is to further the economic and cultural vitality of the region, counties and communities by supporting, facilitating and furthering the implementation of county, community and non-profit plans in a coordinated partnership strategy with ECIA providing a full-time equivalency community coach for up to ten municipalities pro-rated based on total municipality participation with services as outlined in the attached Hometown Pride Scope of Work;

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch agrees to the annual match commitment as defined in the attached Hometown Pride Scope of Work effective for a five year period with optional renewal on an annual basis dependent on the Hometown Pride program funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The City of West Branch hereby supports and enters into the Keep Iowa Beautiful Hometown Pride Partnership with ECIA, Keep Iowa Beautiful, and the cities and counties in Delaware and Cedar County, Iowa;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of West Branch hereby passes and approves this resolution and Hometown Pride Scope of Work;

Passed and approved this 28th day of June, 2021.

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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk