## **RESOLUTION NO. 2028**

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR A CHANGE IN THE LENGTH OF TERM OF MEMBERS OF THE WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Section 392.5 of the Code of Iowa, a change to the composition or manner of selection of the members of the Library Board of Trustees ("Board") is subject to the approval of the voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed an ordinance to change the term of the members of the Board from six (6) years to three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to submit said change to the voters of the City for approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA as follows:

- 1. That the question of changing the terms of the members of the West Branch Library Board of Trustees shall be submitted to the electors of the City for approval.
  - 2. That the proposed ballot language is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. That the City Clerk is directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Cedar County Commissioner of Elections, and that this resolution shall constitute a motion requesting the special election referenced above. The City of West Branch hereby requests that the Cedar County Commissioner of Elections consider this request, and to otherwise consult with it as necessary.

Passed and approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.

Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk

## Exhibit A

(Insert letter to be assigned by the Commissioner of Elections)

## SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED? YES $\square$ NO $\square$

Summary: To authorize terms of the members of the Library Board of Trustees to be three (3) years.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED? YES  $\hfill\Box$  NO  $\hfill\Box$ 

The term of the appointed members of the West Branch Library Board of Trustees shall be three (3) years instead of six (6) years.