RESOLUTION 2024-43

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA ON SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024 ON THE 100 BLOCK OF NORTH DOWNEY STREET AND STREET CLOSURE FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT.

WHEREAS, Main Street West Branch is requesting an exception of the West Branch Code of Ordinance to allow the consumption and sale of alcohol on the 100 block of North Downey Street during their Kickoff to Summer event which includes a free community concert; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 45.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Branch, Iowa prohibits the consumption of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer upon the public streets and highways unless permitted by separate resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed their Special Event application and determined that only beer (no hard liquor or glass containers) should be allowed to be served or consumed on the street for the event; and

WHEREAS, Main Street West Branch also requests a street closure for the 100 block of North Downey Street from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024 to midnight for the event; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for the City Council to approve said consumption of alcohol on a public street and street closure for the annual event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the aforementioned street closure and allowance of alcohol consumption on the 100 block of North Downey Street from 1:00 p.m. June 8, 2024 to midnight is hereby approved.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May 2024.

Roger Laughlin, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Brick, City Clerk