

**RESOLUTION 2024-118**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS AT THE DAWSON DRIVE AND MAIN STREET CROSSWALK DURING SPECIFIED TIMES TO IMPROVE SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES.**

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is committed to ensuring the safety of its residents, especially schoolchildren and pedestrians in high-traffic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson Drive and Main Street crosswalk is a significant route for students accessing the nearby West Branch Community School District facilities; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need to manage pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the crosswalk during peak times to enhance safety; and

WHEREAS, the installation of temporary stop signs is intended to control traffic and provide a safer crossing for students and other pedestrians during the hours before and after school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Branch, Iowa:

**Temporary Stop Signs Installation:** The City of West Branch shall authorize the installation of temporary stop signs at the Dawson Drive and Main Street crosswalk.

**Time Period:** The temporary stop signs shall be in place for up to two (2) hours before the start of the school day and two (2) hours after school dismissal.

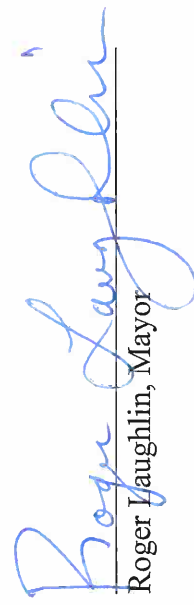
**Implementation Schedule:** The City shall coordinate with the West Branch Community School District to determine the specific times that align with the school schedule for optimal safety.

**Evaluation:** The City Administrator, in coordination with the City Engineer, Public Works Department, and the Police Department, shall evaluate the effectiveness of the temporary stop signs and report to the City Council with any recommendations for adjustments.

**Compliance and Public Awareness:** The City shall inform residents, parents, and drivers of the temporary measure and ensure adequate signage and notifications are in place to promote compliance.

**Duration of Measure:** This resolution shall remain in effect during the current school year or until such time as the City Council determines an alternative long-term solution.

**Passed and approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.**

  
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Roger Vaughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Leslie Brick, City Clerk