## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-104**

RESOLUTION APPROVING A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING AFFILIATION, REGION 10, FOR THE HERBERT HOOVER HIGHWAY (HHH) TRAIL.

WHEREAS, The City of West Branch is interested in the development of the Herbert Hoover Highway (HHH) Trail for the enjoyment of West Branch citizenry, the surrounding area, and the State of Iowa; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Branch City Council has determined that the HHH Trail will foster economic and community development; and,

WHEREAS, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding is sought to provide financial assistance for the development of such facilities while the remaining funds for this project will be provided by the City of West Branch as specified in our application.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of West Branch authorizes a TAP grant application according to the specifics detailed within it and further authorizes and certifies that:

- 1. If awarded and once completed, the City will maintain the trails for a minimum of 20 years.
- 2. The City will carry out the development in the manner described in the grant proposal unless prior approval for any change has been received and approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation.
- 3. The City has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project (80% TAP grant, 20% City of West Branch match) and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of the City of West Branch for public recreational use.
- 4. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed action to substantiate claims for cost-sharing.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 15th day of September, 2025

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Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alycia Horras, City Clerk