

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch and the Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer, in conjunction with the IEDA (Iowa Economic Development Authority) are entering into a Certified Local Government Agreement; and

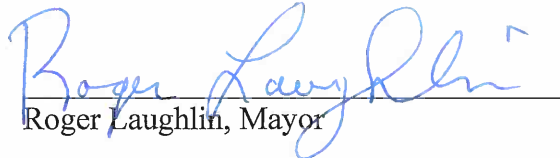
WHEREAS, states are required pursuant to 54 U.S.C Chapter 3025 and 36 C.F.R. 61.6(a) to provide a mechanism for certification of local governments to carry out the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, 54 U.S.C. 300101 et seq. (the "Act") by the SHPO and the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior operating through the Director of the National Park Service, (the "Secretary"); and

WHEREAS, requirements for certification of local governments are set out at 54 U.S.C. 300310, 100307, 302902 and 302503 and 36 C.F.R. 61.6(e).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of West Branch, Iowa, that a public hearing on the proposed Certified Local Government Agreement with the Historic Preservation Commission is hereby set for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 110 N. Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa 52358. Further, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing will also be held in front of the City Council on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 110 N. Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa. Further, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing as required by law.

Passed and approved this 17th day of February, 2026.


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alycia Horjas, City Clerk