

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA APPROVING THE MATCHING FUNDS FOR AN APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Riverboat Foundation has grant funds available that target Community Development and Beautification, Economic Development, Arts and Education, Human and Social Needs, and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Riverboat Foundation has a grant application cycle that ends March 15, 2026 and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch is supportive of these targets for improvements to the community and County, and

WHEREAS, one or more applications from the City of West Branch, and/or from organizations with projects that will take place on municipal property, will be submitted to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation by the March 15, 2026 deadline and require matching funds in combination of the application, and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator, Parks and Recreation Director and Finance Officer have looked at the current budget to ensure that the city would be able to utilize a total of 20% of the total project balance, from the budget to ensure matching funds from the City.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the City of West Branch authorizes the commitment of a matching funds total of 20% of the overall trail project from the City of West Branch in conjunction to the grant application to be submitted to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation for the March, 2026 application cycle:

1. Connection Trail on the right of way, in front of the West Branch High School, to connect to the Johnson County Trail and to connect the trail to the Federal Park trail in West Branch.

Passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2026.


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alycia A. Friis, City Clerk