

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO REQUEST THE \$20,749.00 FROM WEST BRANCH SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANT FUNDING AND BUILDING THE TRAIL IN THE RIGHT OF WAY, IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch gave the West Branch School District a check in the amount of \$20,749.00 to pay for the right-of-way purchase of property in front of the West Branch High School area, and

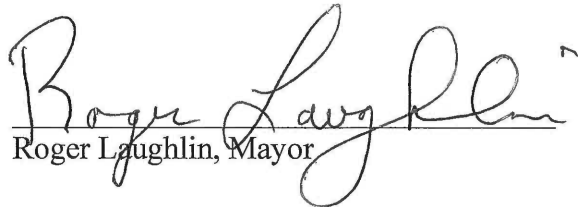
WHEREAS, the West Branch Schools and the City of West Branch had an agreement that the City paid the School District for the right-of-way, with the understanding that those funds would be retained and later used as the School's matching contribution when the City advanced the trail project, and

WHEREAS, an application from the City of West Branch 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 and to then incorporate the \$20,749.00 from the School in these matching funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the City Council gives directive to the City Administrator to request the \$20,749.00 in funds from the West Branch Schools to be utilized with the upcoming grant request submission to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation for the March, 2026 application cycle.

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


Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alycia A Friis, City Clerk