

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2026-58 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources has grant funds available that target Outdoor Recreation, Conservation and Historic Preservation, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa DNR, Resource Enhancement & Protection (REAP), has a grant application cycle that ends August 14, 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 Iowa DNR REAP program by the August 14, 2026 deadline, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa **commits to maintain and repair the projected trail that is being presented for grant funds for the required 20 Years and beyond to ensure safe public use of the trail.** This will be accomplished through the Cities annual budget and annual maintenance of various trails, parks, and outdoor recreation areas through the City of West Branch.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the City of West Branch authorizes the following grant applications to be submitted to the Iowa DNR Reap program for the August, 2026 application cycle:

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

Passed and adopted this 3<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2026.

  
Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Alycia A Friis, City Clerk