NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT AND TO BORROW MONEY THEREUNDER IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000

(GENERAL OBLIGATION)

The City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, will meet on May 16, 2016, at the City Council Chambers, West Branch, Iowa, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action on a proposal to enter into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the purpose of paying the costs, to that extent, of land acquisition and site preparation for economic development and in-fill redevelopment projects.

The Loan Agreement is proposed to be entered into pursuant to authority contained in Section 384.24A of the Code of Iowa and will constitute a general obligation of the City.

The maximum rate of interest which may be payable under the Loan Agreement is $\frac{7\%}{2}$ per annum.

At any time before the date fixed for taking action to enter into the Loan Agreement, a petition may be filed with the City Clerk of the City asking that the question of entering into the Loan Agreement be submitted to the registered voters of the City, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384.26 of the Code of Iowa.

By order of the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa.

Matt Muckler City Clerk