

RESOLUTION NO. 977

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW POLICE VEHICLE WITH US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT FUNDS AND DONATIONS, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THIS VEHICLE WITH GENERAL FUNDS, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO NOTIFY THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE CITY'S INTENT TO COMPLETE THE GRANT AND CEASE THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE PART TIME CRIME DATA PROCESSOR.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch submitted an application through the Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, for Category 1 funding to combat rural crime; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposal to combat rural crime included a two-fold strategy: hire a Crime Data Processor and purchase law enforcement equipment for the West Branch Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2009, the City of West Branch was very pleased to learn that our application for funding under the FY 09 Recovery Act Rural Law Enforcement Assistance: Combating Rural Crime was approved in the amount of \$139,432; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's most pressing need in terms of law enforcement equipment is a new patrol vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The city administrator is authorized and directed to supervise the purchase a new police vehicle using US Department of Justice Grant funds and donations to the Police Department.

SECTION 2. The city administrator is authorized and directed to supervise the purchase of equipment for this vehicle with general funds in an amount not to exceed \$17,587.45.

SECTION 3. The city administrator is authorized and directed to complete the necessary paperwork to close out the FY 09 Recovery Act Rural Law Enforcement Assistance: Combating Rural Crime Grant.

SECTION 4. The city administrator is authorized and directed to notify the part-time data processor that the part-time crime data processor position will be eliminated fourteen days from the passage of this resolution.

Passed and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk