

RESOLUTION NO. 1115

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION GRANT FOR GRAIN BIN RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY TRAINING.

WHEREAS, specialized equipment and training is necessary to certify local volunteer fire fighters in Cedar County for grain bin rescues; and

WHEREAS, training based on the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements would be offered to farmers and other community members who work in the agricultural industry on grain bin safety; and


WHEREAS, it would benefit the community to provide educational materials and handouts on grain bin safety at public events, such as the Cedar County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sarah Billeter is leading an effort to acquire funding and has prepared a grant application to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation Grant for grain bin rescue equipment, training and education; and

WHEREAS, the West Branch City Council supports these grain bin safety efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa, declares their support for the Washington County Riverboat Foundation Grant Application.

Passed and approved this 20th day of May, 2013.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk