

RESOLUTION NO.
CITY OF PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois _____, 2019

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL PUBLIC RADIO PROGRAMMING AND MAINTAINING THE PRESENCE OF WCBU WITHIN THE CITY OF PEORIA.

WHEREAS, WCBU has been an integral part of Bradley University and the City of Peoria since its inception in 1970 when it transitioned from a student-run radio service to become a charter member of the fledgling organization, National Public Radio; and

WHEREAS, from their beginning, WCBU broadcasted community events, including Peoria City Council meetings and performances by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, while providing Peorians with local news, events, and original programming unique to Peoria and its environs; and

WHEREAS, WCBU continued to meet the needs of their listening audience, by expanding to HD radio, allowing the ability to carry multiple channels from one transmitter. In 2010, programming was consolidated and Peoria Public Radio now offers two distinct program services; news and information on the main channel and 24 hours of classical music on high definition; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing local coverage, WCBU also hosts the Radio Information Service, which broadcasts local newspapers, magazines, and grocery ads to the blind over special receivers provided free of charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA

Section 1. The City Council reaffirms the importance of WCBU and its broadcasting of local information, events, and City Council meetings.

Section 2. The City Council reaffirms the importance of WCBU broadcasting from within the City of Peoria.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

Corporation Counsel