

ORDINANCE NO. 370

An ordinance establishing procedures for the recall of the Mayor and Council; providing for repeal of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION I. That Chapter 1, Article 7, Section 726 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code of 1974, as amended, read as follows, to-wit:

ELECTIONS; RECALL PROCEDURE. Any or all of the members of the governing body, and the Mayor of the Municipality may be removed from office by the registered voters of the Municipality. An affidavit shall be made by one or more registered voters and filed with the Municipal Clerk, stating the name and office of the officer or officers sought to be removed. A petition demanding that the question of removing such officer or officers be submitted to the registered voters shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk. Such petition for the recall of any or all such officers shall, if such officer was elected at large, be signed by registered voters equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding regular Municipal election, or if such officer was elected from a ward the petition shall be signed by registered voters of such ward equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total number of votes cast in such ward at the last preceding regular Municipal election. The signatures to such petition need not be appended to any one paper. Such petition papers shall be issued, signed, and filed as provided for by the statutes of Nebraska.

No recall petition shall be filed against members of the governing body, or the Mayor within six (6) months after he or she takes his or her office, nor within six (6) months after a recall election has failed to remove him or her.


SECTION II. That any other ordinance or Section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or

posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions,
is hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and
publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of ^{November}~~October~~, 1979.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA,

BY: 
Mayor.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney.