ORDINANCE 2009 848

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, ADDING SECTION 6-207 TO CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2 OF THE GOTHENBURG MUNICIPAL CODE; PROHIBITING THE ABANDONMENT AND FEEDING OF DOMESTICATED AND WILD DUCKS AND GEESE AT CITY PARKS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING 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 AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6-207 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 272, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 6-207. <u>OFFENSES</u>; <u>FEEDING OF DOMESTIC AND WILD DUCKS AND GEESE IN CITY PARKS</u>.

It shall be unlawful for any person to: (a) abandon any duck, goose or other animal at any park of the City of Gothenburg; and (b) feed any duck or goose, leave or deposit any substance that may be consumed by any duck or goose, whether wild or domestic, in any park of the City of Gothenburg,.

Section 2. The park superintendent is hereby directed to post signs at least 3 locations in the Lake Helen Park advising the public that it illegal to abandon or feed ducks and geese.

Section 3. This ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage approval and publication, according to law.

Passed and approved this 2ndday of Jane, 2009.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Joyce Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Dalrymple, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon City Attorney