

RESOLUTION 1980-3

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, an interest has been expressed for a sales and use tax of one percent to be imposed upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the imposition of a one percent sales and use tax for said City would permit a major reduction in the property tax levy for City purposes in future budget years, and would aid in spreading the tax burden more equitably; and,

WHEREAS, no sales and use tax shall be imposed by the City pursuant to Section 77-27,142 R. S. Supp., 1979 Nebraska, until an election has been held and a majority of the qualified electors have approved such sales and use tax pursuant to Sections 77-27,142.01 and 77-27,142.02 R. S. Supp., 1978 Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and its inhabitants that the question of a one percent sales and use tax being imposed upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Statutes, be presented at the next regular City election in which all qualified electors shall be entitled to vote on said question and that the approval or disapproval of said tax be determined by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska:

1. The City Council does hereby order submitted at the next regular City election in which all qualified electors shall be entitled to vote on such question the following question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Gothenburg impose a sales and use tax of one percent upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Gothenburg on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?"

2. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such sales and use tax, then the City Council shall forthwith proceed to impose a sales and use tax of one percent pursuant to the provisions of the Local Option Revenue Act of the State of Nebraska.

3. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be opposed to such sales and use tax, then the City Council shall not impose such tax.

4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Council member Stubbs introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption. Council member Nichols seconded the motion for the passage of said Resolution, and after consideration the roll was called on the passage of the Resolution. The following Council members voted "Aye": Wahlgren, Peden, Nichols, Stubbs. The following Council members voted "Nay": none. The Resolution having been approved by more than a majority of all members elected to the Council, it was declared by the Mayor passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 1980.

ATTEST:

Ann Marie Stull
City Clerk

Mark Stubb
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Anderson
City Attorney