

RESOLUTION 1980-5

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Second Session of the 86th legislature of the State of Nebraska LB 625, which would repeal State Statutes allowing municipalities of the State of Nebraska to have an election at which residents of the municipalities can approve or disapprove a 1/2 or 1% sales tax; and

WHEREAS, said LB 625 would deprive municipalities of an opportunity to provide an alternative to the disturbing spiral in real property taxation and would further deprive municipalities of an opportunity to provide a more equitable distribution of the tax in municipalities; and

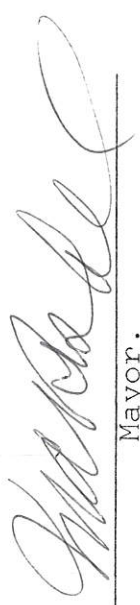
WHEREAS, the passage of LB 625 would deprive citizens of the State of Nebraska of a valuable opportunity to have a direct voice in their government and their taxation and would further deteriorate and undermine local government, thus limiting even further the governing abilities of people and of their local representatives who are most conversant with the needs of their constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

That the City Council of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, is hereby opposed to the passage of LB 625, either in its original form or any amended form, and is further opposed to any legislation which would deprive residents of municipalities of the right to have a direct voice in the establishing of a sales tax within the municipality.

Passed and approved this 19th day of June, 1980.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

By: 
Mayor.