

RESOLUTION 1983-9

WHEREAS, the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as CITY, is a legal political City in the State of Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS, the CITY has a governing body of local elected officials charged with representing all citizens of CITY and initiating local economic and community development within the political subdivision jurisdiction, and;

WHEREAS, the State Department of Economic Development is interested in and is the lead State agency for economic and community development throughout the State of Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS, Nebraska's communities and counties do require professional assistance to access all programs and financing tools for undertaking such development, and;

WHEREAS, The State Department of Economic Development has supported and promulgated statewide coverage of regional councils/development districts and has utilized West Central Nebraska Development District as a primary vehicle for provision of such services to local political subdivisions for West Central Nebraska, as defined by the Department of Economic Development in their Capacity Building Scope of Work for regional councils/development districts as follows:

- 1) Meet with communities to identify community and economic development needs, opportunities and potential projects:
- 2) Provide information, coordination and assistance to identify and, if necessary, refer development projects to agencies with resources to meet identified community and economic development needs and opportunities. Such resources shall include programs provided by agencies such as Department of Economic Development, Farmers Home Administration, Economic Development Administration, Department of Labor, and Housing and Urban Development.
- 3) Assist local governments with preparation of applications and requests for funds to finance community and economic development projects. Funding sources shall include Housing and Urban Development's Urban Development Action Grants, Nebraska Industrial Finance Program, Small Business Administration 503 Program, Small Business Administration 7a Program, and Nebraska Community Improvement Finance Fund.
- 4) Provide assistance to communities in the areas of municipal management such as zoning regulations, personnel policies, ordinances, budgeting, development plans, capital improvement plans, and preplanning for planning programs.
- 5) Provide information to local government officials and employees on community development trailing opportunities. In conjunction with Department of Economic Development staff, upon request, sponsor forums and workshops.

WHEREAS, to this end, the State Department of Economic Development has provided financial support in the form of the Community Development Block Grant's Capacity Building grant-in-aid program through local government sponsorship, and;

WHEREAS, the continued participation of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, in the CDBG program and the provisions of the above-listed services would be jeopardized without the assistance to CITY by the aforementioned West Central Nebraska Development District, and;

WHEREAS, CITY can attest that the West Central Nebraska Development District has duly carried out the provision of services to this CITY as would be eligible under the Capacity Building Scope of Work, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing board of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, requests that the Governor, State of Nebraska Legislature and the State Department of Economic Development recognize the benefits associated with maintaining all of Nebraska's communities' participation in the CDBG program and the necessity of the provision of other services provided through Nebraska's regional councils/development districts, most specifically, the West Central Nebraska Development District, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Economic Development continue to provide financial support to Nebraska's regional councils/development districts adequate to sustain effective service levels to Nebraska's local political subdivisions, such as CITY, and, moreover, that the Department of Economic Development continue to utilize regional councils/development districts already in place, and;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, fully supports the continuation of the West Central Nebraska Development District and does hereby verify that the CITY has benefited from the Capacity Building program through their membership in the West Central Nebraska Development District.

Passed and approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov., 1983.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

BY Blaine Peterson  
Blaine Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney