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RESOLUTION NO. 1994-21

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY EMPLOYEE SAFETY COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS SET FORTH BY NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR UNDER LB 757.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gothenburg, a City of the second class, in the State of Nebraska, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and Council hereby find and determine that it is necessary and advisable for the City of Gothenburg to establish a City Safety Committee.

Section 2. Said Safety Committee shall follow rules and regulations as established by the Nebraska Department of Labor under LB 757.

Section 3. Said Safety Committee shall be comprised of four employees that are covered under the City's Workman Compensation insurance. The Safety Committee shall be comprised of two (2) persons appointed by the administration of the City. There shall also be two (2) volunteer employee representatives selected randomly or two (2) employee selected randomly if no employee(s) volunteer(s) for the position.

Section 4. Said Safety Committee shall hold regularly scheduled meetings quarterly for the on going safety concerns of the City. These meetings will be held in January, April, July, and October. The Committee shall also meet as called by the administration; chairman of the committee; or in a reasonable timely response to unresolved employee complaints.

Section 5. The Safety Committee shall elect yearly a chairman and secretary of the committee at the first meeting held in January.

Section 6. The Safety Committee shall keep a record of all meetings. These records shall be kept at the office of the City Clerk for a period of not less than three years.

Section 7. The employee representatives shall not serve a period of more than two years, at which time the city shall again go through the selection process as described in Section 3. Employee representatives already serving in this capacity shall be eligible to be chosen again as described in Section 3.



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Section 8. The City shall compensate employee members of the safety committee at their regular hourly wage plus their regular benefits while the employees are attending committee meetings or otherwise engaged in committee activity.


Section 9. The City Safety Committee shall be established in an advisory capacity to the management of the City, and shall not have authority in any management decisions.

Section 10. This resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF December 1994.




Richard L. Blase, Mayor



Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney