

RESOLUTION 1997-16

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Gothenburg is desirous of providing property tax relief to the citizens of Gothenburg; and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that a 1% sales tax designated specifically for property tax relief will provide needed property tax relief;

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

Section 1: That a special election be held within the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, in the month of August for the purpose of submitting the issues set forth in Section 2 hereof to the electors.

Section 2: At the special election held pursuant to Section 1 hereof the following issue shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska:

Shall the governing body of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska impose a sales and use tax upon the same transactions within the City of Gothenburg on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax at the rate of 1% for the sole purpose of providing property tax relief. Said tax shall be in addition to the 1/2% sales tax currently in effect, for a total City sales tax of 1 1/2%.

Section 3: If the majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be favor of such tax, then the governing body of the City of Gothenburg shall be empowered, as provided in Section 77-27,142 and shall forthwith proceed to impose a tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. If a majority of those voting on the questions shall be opposed to such tax, then the governing body of the City of Gothenburg shall not impose such tax.

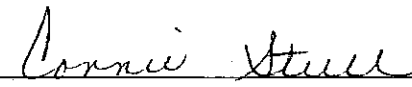
Passed and approved this 3rd day of June, 1997.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG


BY 

Kenneth Christensen
Acting Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney

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