

**RESOLUTION 2000 - 17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF GOTHENBURG,  
DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REQUESTING THE CONSIDERATION THAT DAWSON  
COUNTY REMAIN AS A TOTAL UNIT OF A NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, State and Federal regulations require the redrawing of boundary lines  
following the United States decennial census to equalize district populations; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska legislature is in the process of a consideration of proposals for  
this legislative session to approve said redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Dawson County including all the communities therein, have been a part of  
one legislative district for the purposes of providing the citizens of the Dawson County area  
equal and responsive representation; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Commissioners and the Mayors and Councils of  
Lexington, Cozad, and Gothenburg have formed the Dawson Area Development Corporation,  
uniting the progressive efforts for the economic well being of the Dawson County area; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Dawson County community have benefited from this united  
effort and it is felt by the public officials that separation by legislative districts of any part of a  
Dawson County area would curtail and severely hinder the continued progressive economic  
growth of our area.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, that the  
members of Nebraska legislature in their efforts to redistrict the legislative districts in the  
equalization of population are hereby respectfully requested to allow Dawson County and the  
communities therein to be part of one legislative district.

Passed and approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November \_\_, 2000.

Larry Franzen  
Larry Franzen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Stull  
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED TO AS FORM:

Michael L. Bacon  
Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney

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