

Resolution No. 2007 - 6

RESOLUTION supporting the passage of LB 564 by the Nebraska State Legislature for the protection to local governments in the provision of recreational opportunities for the community.

WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Legislature is currently considering LB 564 and the protection it provides to local governmental agencies in the provision of recreational opportunities;

WHEREAS, local governments will be forced to limit and/or reduce the provision of these recreational opportunities without the assurances of limiting liability upon said local government; and

WHEREAS, Gothenburg's proposed "Historic Trail Project" has been abandoned along the Nebraska Public Power District Canal because of the District's concern over recreational liability and said project shall not become a viable until such time as the District's risk is limited; and

WHEREAS, recreational opportunities are an essential part of any community providing health, relaxation, social activities and a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, expanded future recreational opportunities may not be financially viable for the City of Gothenburg.

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

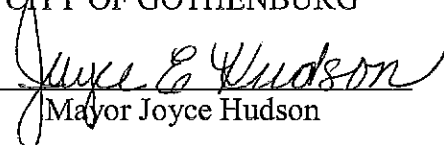
Section 1. That the Council urges the Senators of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska to recognize how important recreational opportunities are to community growth and economic welfare.

Section 2. That the Council fully supports the adoption of LB 564 with the amendments as proposed by the Standing Committee.

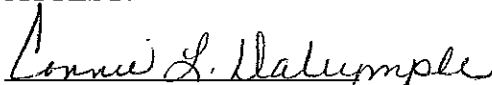
Passed and approved this 17th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG

BY


Mayor Joyce Hudson

ATTEST:


Connie Dalrymple
Gothenburg City Clerk