

## ORDINANCE NO. 965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND A CITIZEN ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. There is hereby created the City of Gothenburg Economic Development Program ("Program"), pursuant to approval by the voters.

Section 2. The Program shall be administered in conformance with the terms of the Program as set out in the City of Gothenburg Economic Development Program Plan adopted by Resolution No. 2017-15 on December 19, 2017.

Section 3. There is hereby established a City of Gothenburg Citizen Advisory Review Committee ("Committee").

Section 4. The Committee shall consist of five registered voters of the city who shall be appointed to the Committee by the Mayor subject to approval by the City Council. At least one member of the Committee shall have expertise or experience in the field of business finance or accounting. The City Administrator or City Clerk shall serve as an ex officio member of the Committee with responsibility for assisting the Committee and providing it with necessary information and advice on the Program.

Section 5. No member of the Committee shall be an elected or appointed city official, a member of any planning commission created under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 19-925, an employee of the City, a participant in a decision-making position regarding expenditures of program funds, or an official or employee of any qualifying business receiving financial assistance under the Program or of any financial institution participating directly in the Program.

Section 6. The Committee shall meet regularly, but not less than semi-annually, to review the functioning and progress of the Program and to advise the City Council with regard to the Program. At least once in every six-month period after the effective date of this ordinance, the Committee shall report to the City Council on its findings and suggestions at a public hearing called for that purpose.

Section 7. Members of the Committee, in their capacity as members and consistent with their responsibilities as members, may be permitted access to business information received by the City in the course of its administration of the Program, which information would otherwise be confidential (a) under section 84-712.05, (b) by agreement with a qualifying business participating in the Program, or (c) under any ordinance of the City providing access to such records to members of the Committee and guaranteeing the confidentiality of business information received by reason of its administration of the Program.

Section 8. The Committee, at its first meeting of each calendar year, shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF <sup>April</sup>~~MARCH~~, 2018.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

By: Joyce E. Hudson  
Joyce Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandi Kloeping  
Brandi Kloeping, City Clerk