

**ORDINANCE NO. 1025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOTHENBURG CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR ARTICLE 93 SECTION 93.02 RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER, REPEALING PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title IX, Chapter 93, is hereby amended by amending Section 93.02 of the Gothenburg Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

§ 93.02 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.

- A. The Mayor with consent of the City Council shall appoint a Community Service Officer (the "CSO"). The CSO shall operate under the direct supervision of the City Police Chief. It shall be the duty of the CSO to make inspections of properties within the zoning jurisdiction of the city; determine whether a violation of the provisions of Chapter 92, Chapter 93 or Section 150.096 of this Code exists; provide notice of violations as set forth hereafter; provide notice of right to appeal of such determination; and report such violations to the City Police Chief and the City Council. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to allow the CSO entry into any property or building for purposes of making an inspection when the CSO has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the provisions of Chapter 93 or Section 150.096 exist. If entry is refused by the owner or occupant, the CSO shall have the right to seek an order of the court to enter upon such private property to determine the existence of or absence of a nuisance.
  
- B. The City Police Chief, as the Quarantine Officer, shall be the Chief Health Officer of the city. It shall be his or her duty to notify the City Council of health nuisances within the city and its zoning jurisdiction.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Adopted September 5, 2023


CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON  
COUNTY, NEBRASKA



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Will Rahjes, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Misty Bussinger, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney