

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-9**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED GRANT AGREEMENT; AND RELATED MATTERS.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act, Chapter 18, Article 27, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (“Act”), cities have the authority to adopt economic development programs and fund such programs with local option sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Gothenburg (“City”) approved the question of the imposition of a one-half percent (0.5%) sales and use tax to be used for economic development and redevelopment at a special election on February 12, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City approved the question of implementing the City’s Economic Development Program (“Program”), in accordance with the Economic Development Program Plan (“Plan”), at a special election on February 13, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Program is funded from local sources of revenue, including said tax for economic development and redevelopment, and additional funds from non-City sources (“Program Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the Community Redevelopment Authority (“Authority”) serves as the Administrator of the Program in accordance with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has received application from the Gothenburg Improvement Company, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation (“Applicant”), for use of Program Funds in accordance with the Plan (“Application”). A true and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A” and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Application sets forth the Eligible Economic Activities, as such term is defined in the Plan, for expenses related to facilitating business growth within the community, as such term is defined in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has recommended approval of the Application by the Mayor and Council of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to approve the Application as amended herein and authorize the Authority to enter into an Amended and Restated Grant Agreement with the Applicant setting forth the terms and conditions of the use of Program Funds (“Grant Agreement”). A true and correct copy of the Grant Agreement is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “B” and incorporated by this reference.

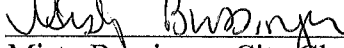
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, as follows:

1. The Application is hereby determined to be in compliance with the Plan and is approved; provided, however that the Grant Agreement shall provide for a grant of Program Funds of up to \$52,000 as further set forth in the Grant Agreement.
2. The Grant Agreement is hereby determined to adequately set forth the terms and conditions of the use of Program Funds for the Eligible Economic Activities.
3. The Authority is hereby authorized by the City to enter into the Grant Agreement with Applicant, to expend the Program Funds as set forth therein, and to make such administrative changes to the Grant Agreement prior to execution, and to make any amendments thereafter, as the Authority deems necessary and appropriate.
4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
5. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

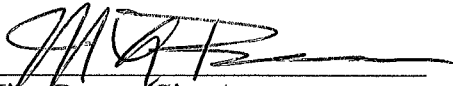
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



Will Rahjes, Mayor

Attest:   
Misty Bussinger, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mike Bacon, City Attorney

