

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, August 17, 2015

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.2

Council to consider an Ordinance relating to confidentiality of information provided for economic development purposes.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA AMENDING THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE AT CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 2, RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, REPEALING PRIOR SECTION, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 6-2-100 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

‘6-2-100. Access to Information; Confidential.

Members of the Application Review Committee, the Economic Development Citizens Advisory Committee, the City Manager, the Program Administrator, any City staff, any appointed or elected official or any member or alternate member of a regional economic development committee (“permittees”) may be permitted access to business and confidential information received in the course of the administration or review of the administration of the program or review of economic development ideas and information for the City or for areas in western Nebraska where the program is active and interested, which information would otherwise be confidential under Nebraska law or by agreement with a qualifying business participating in the program or in a regional economic development committee. All permittees who are permitted access to or receive such information agree to keep such information confidential and agree that it is confidential business information and proprietary and is only being released to permittees for the purpose of review for economic development uses. Any unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information or proprietary business information that is reviewed or to which the permittees are granted access to for economic development purposes shall not be released to the general public and are not considered public records for the purpose of Nebraska Public Records Statutes. Any unauthorized disclosure of any such information shall be a Class I Violation.

Section 2. All other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in passed and approved and in conflict herewith are now repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)