

City of Seward, NE
Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Regular Session

Item G8

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A NEW
ORGANIZATION OF SEWARD COUNTY CHAMBER AND
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP - Bruce Smith**

Administrative Report: Following review and discussion, a motion to adopt the resolution would be in order, or take other action.

Staff Contact:

Resolution No 2016-

WHEREAS, the Seward City Council support economic development initiatives across all of Seward County; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) development-related organizations in Seward County have been working together to develop a common vision and guiding principles for the future of Seward County; and

WHEREAS, these organizations (the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce, the Seward County Economic Development Corporation, the Seward Area Development Corporation, the Seward County Visitor's Committee, the Seward County Housing Corporation, the Milford Chamber of Commerce, the Utica Commercial Club and the Seward Arts Council) seek the adoption of a common vision by non-profits and governmental entities in Seward County and support the formation of a new, unified chamber and economic development organization to be known as the Seward County Chamber and Development Partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Seward City Council that: the shared vision statement and guiding principles encompass all of Seward County and present an opportunity for all of the County to work together to achieve in the future; and

The Seward City Council does hereby adopt and embrace the vision statement and guiding principles as attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Seward City Council supports the formation of the Seward County Chamber and Development Partnership and appoints City Council member Ellen Beck to be its representative when the organizational meeting is held.

The Seward City Council will assign the City's existing funding agreements in place for the fiscal year 2015-2016 for the Seward County Economic Development Corporation and the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce to the Seward County Chamber and Development Partnership upon organization of the new entity.

Mayor Eickmeier declared the resolution adopted.

Dated: February 16, 2016

Joshua Eickmeier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Otte
Assistant Administrator
Clerk/Treasurer
Budget & HR Director

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