

Whereupon, Council member Welch moved that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION 2018-17

RESOLUTION OPPOSING REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF THE BACKFILL FOR 2018-2019

Whereas, in 2013, the Iowa Legislature initiated a commercial property tax cut that resulted in the Legislature providing an offset to local communities; and,

Whereas, House Study Bill 678 sets new caps on those backfill payments by lowering the appropriations beginning July 1, 2018; and,

Whereas, the City of Eagle Grove has already certified its budget for 2018-2019 and the City of Eagle Grove would lose a total of \$51,594 if the backfill is eliminated forcing cuts in essential services, such as public safety; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove is hereby opposed to any elimination in the backfill payments for 2018-2019 and that any effort to reduce or eliminate the backfill should allow cities adequate notice to prepare for the effects.

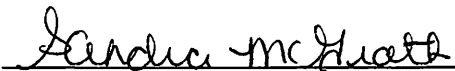
NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove hereby approves this Resolution 2018-17 opposing the reduction or elimination of the backfill for 2018-2019.

The motion was seconded by Council member Middleton and after due consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Council members voted:

Ayes:


Nayes:

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution 2018-16 duly passed and adopted this 9th day of April, 2018.



Sandra McGrath
Mayor

ATTEST:



Bryce Davis
City Administrator/Clerk