

**RESOLUTION 2017-9: ESTABLISHING A POCKET GOPHER BOUNTY IN THE
TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§348.12 & 348.13 authorize towns to offer a bounty for the destruction of pocket gophers;

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines pocket gophers constitute a nuisance to property;

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines that is in the best interests of the public to establish a bounty to encourage the destruction of pocket gophers in the township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Watab Township does hereby establish a pocket gopher bounty in the township to be conducted as follows:

1. The bounty shall only apply to gophers that were, to the satisfaction of the Town Board Chair, captured and killed within the boundaries of the township.
2. To be eligible for collection of the bounty on an animal, both front feet of the pocket gophers must be presented to the Town Board Chair.
3. The person claiming the bounty must be a Watab Township resident and provide the town his or her name, address, and the location of where the gophers were killed.
4. The amount of the bounty shall be \$3.00 per gopher.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall automatically renew annually unless amended or repealed by the Town Board by resolution.

Adopted this fourth day of April 2017.

Town Board Chair: _____

Clerk: _____

