

ORDINANCE 3684

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.28.20 OF CHAPTER 15.28 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING MURALS TO DEFINITIONS AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 15.28.205 RELATING TO MURALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 15.28.20 of Chapter 15.28 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.28.020 Definitions.

"**Mural**" means a wall sign which contains no copy, lettering, symbols, or any references directly related to the promotion of any goods or services, business, product, or place; provided, however, that the artist's signature shall be allowed and limited to a maximum of two square feet in size. A mural is purely decorative in nature and content, and does not include advertising by picture or verbal message.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Chapter 15.28 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 15.28.205 to read as follows:

15.28.205 Murals.

Any building may have installed or constructed thereupon a single mural. The mural may occupy up to 100% of the wall upon which it is situated. No other sign shall be permitted on the plane occupied by the mural. Any mural shall count towards the maximum allowed square footage for on-premise and off-premise wall signs. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the requirements of any historical preservation statute or ordinance.

No person may exchange consideration of any type for the use of the building of another for the purpose of installing a mural. Any person who violates this Section is guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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