RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CLASSIFICATION OF RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.52.010 AS A MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC OFFENSE

WHEREAS, chapter 10.52 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is titled "MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS"; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Laws section 26-8C-2 allows violations of municipal traffic laws by juveniles to be handled in the Magistrate Court rather than in juvenile court; and

WHEREAS, section 10.52.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code prohibits skateboarding in the downtown area of Rapid City and is classified by the City of Rapid City as a municipal traffic regulation; and

WHEREAS, it is more efficient to handle violations of Rapid City Municipal Code section 10.52.010 in the Magistrate Court than by the juvenile delinquency process;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The City of Rapid City approves of classifying violations of Rapid City Municipal Code section 10.52.010 as municipal traffic offenses for purposes of South Dakota Codified Laws section 26-8C-2;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

The City of Rapid City approves of the prosecution of violations of Rapid City Municipal Code section 10.52.010 by juveniles in the Magistrate Court.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2001

ATTEST:	CITY OF RAPID CITY
	Jerry Munson, Mayor
James F. Preston	
Finance Officer	
(SEAL)	