



Working Against Violence, Inc.

May 1, 2003

City of Rapid City  
Public Works Committee  
300 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701



**Re: Request for waiver of fees for Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Building Project**

Dear Committee Members:

**Our Request:** *WAVI respectfully requests exemption from the following fees in regards to the impending construction of its new program facility at 523 Quincy Street:*

Building Permit	\$ 3,430.00
Electrical Permit	\$ 1,140.00
Electrical AFF	\$ 2.00
Plumbing Permit	\$ 793.00
Mechanical Permit	\$ 905.00
Planning & Zoning Plan Review	\$ 79.92
Fire Department Plan Review	\$ 79.92
Engineering Plan Review	\$ 79.92
Building Inspection Plan Review	\$ 1,303.40
Engineering RTW Permit	\$ 40.00
Tipping Fees	\$ Not determined yet
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,853.16 + Tipping Fees</b>

**Our rationale for the request:**

- WAVI, a not-for-profit agency, has been providing services dealing with Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for the residents of Rapid City and the surrounding areas for 25 years.
- WAVI serves as a instructional tool to Rapid City Law Enforcement regarding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault issues.
- *None of the WAVI provided Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault training sessions have been provided for at the expense of the City, although this training have enhanced the quality of services provided by Rapid City's Law Enforcement officers.*

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- WAVI's provision of these essential services for area residents and Law Enforcement officers will continue in a more efficient manner when the pending program facility is "up and running."

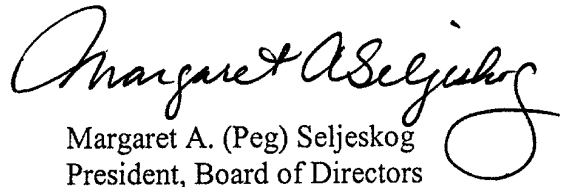
Your granting of this requested fee waiver will help to insure both the success of the project, WAVI's ability to meet the needs of survivors of violence in our community and enhance WAVI's support of Law Enforcement.

We look forward to responding to your questions regarding this project at the Public Works Committee meeting on May 13.

Respectfully,



Christine Smith  
Executive Director



Margaret A. (Peg) Seljeskog  
President, Board of Directors