

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "MICROCELL" WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES BY AMENDING SECTION 17.04.483 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted to it in SDCL 11-4-1, the City of Rapid City has adopted a zoning ordinance identifying uses permitted in all zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, the current definition of microcell cellular communication facilities under the City zoning ordinance contains standards for installation; and

WHEREAS, a new section is being added to the City's zoning ordinance which regulates installation standards for microcell cellular communication facilities; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the new section to the City's zoning ordinance makes the language pertaining to installation standards in the definition of microcell cellular communication facilities redundant and creates the potential for conflict and confusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the City's best interest to amend the current definition of microcell cellular communication facilities in the City's zoning ordinance to remove the language pertaining to installation standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 17.04.483 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

17.04.483 "Microcell" wireless communications facilities.

"Microcell" means wireless communications facilities providing communications coverage to a geographically limited and specifically defined area (e.g. a topographically constrained area due to natural or urban built environment). Such facilities are integrated with standard wireless technology to provide wireless communication services to the public.