

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SIX MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO ALTER OR BUILD OFF-PREMISES SIGNS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City currently regulates the construction and alteration of off-premise signs within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has formed a task force to review and make recommendations regarding the City's current sign regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that unless properly regulated, off-premise advertising can adversely impact the health and safety of the community and motorists using the City's streets; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of Rapid City finds that it is in the best interests of the community's health and safety to place a temporary moratorium on the issuance of permits to construct or alter off-premise signs until the task force that has been formed to review the City's sign regulations has had time to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the City's sign regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City, that there be placed a six (6) month moratorium on the issuance of any permits for the construction or alteration of any off-premise signs within the City of Rapid City. This moratorium shall not apply to any signs for which a permit has already been issued or for which an application has already been received and is being processed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council finds that this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public's health and safety and as such it will become effective immediately upon passage and publication thereof.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)