

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City recognizes the importance of the judiciary to the citizens of South Dakota and particularly the ability of the citizens to obtain access to the courts; and

WHEREAS, only one Circuit Court Judge has been added to the Seventh Circuit since the creation of the Unified Judicial System in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City recognizes the need for additional Circuit Court Judges in the Seventh Judicial Circuit as shown by the statistics maintained by the Unified Judicial System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapid City Common Council that the City of Rapid City supports the addition of a Circuit Court Judge to the Seventh Judicial Circuit to insure the continued efficient administration of justice for all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Rapid City Common Council that the City of Rapid City encourages the South Dakota House and Senate to use all available means to provide the resources necessary to add an additional Circuit Judge in the Seventh Circuit.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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