

ORDINANCE NO. 5378

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRIVERS OF VEHICLES TO MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN UPON APPROACHING VEHICLES USING AMBER OR YELLOW WARNING LIGHTS ON ANY STREET BY ADDING CHAPTER 10.12.400.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted Chapter 10.12 of the Rapid City Municipal Code, entitled “Rules of the Road”; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the City’s best interests to adopt an ordinance requiring motorists to move over or slow down upon approaching vehicles using amber or yellow warning lights.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, that Chapter 10.12 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended by adding Section 10.12.400 to read as follows:

10.12.400 Duty to move over or slow down upon approaching any stopped vehicle making the use of amber or yellow warning lights.

Upon approaching any stopped vehicle making use of amber or yellow warning lights on any street, the driver of every vehicle shall vacate the lane closest to the stopped vehicle and proceed with caution. If such lane change would be impossible, prohibited by law, or unsafe, the driver of every vehicle shall reduce the speed of the vehicle to at least twenty miles per hour under the posted speed limit or to five miles per hour when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less and proceed with caution. Violation of this section is subject to the general penalty provision as set forth in Section 1.12.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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