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## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROJECT PLAN FOR NORTH STREET FIRE STATION TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT AS SUBMITTED BY THE RAPID CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Rapid City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to implement plans which promote economic development and growth in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council embraces the concept of Tax Increment Financing as a tool to encourage this desirable growth and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, there has been established North Street Fire Station Tax Increment District; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems desirable to promote economic development and create jobs in the corporate limits of the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Increment District includes commercially zoned property thereby forming an economic development Tax Increment District; and

WHEREAS, the Project Plan submitted helps make this development feasible by assisting in the development of commercial property located north of U.S. Interstate 90 and east of LaCrosse Street through regional public infrastructure improvements, and to assist in the development of a Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, the Project Plan submitted will assist with the construction of E. North Street construction, interim sanitary sewer lift station, sewer force main, gravity sewer, box culvert, widening E. Mall Drive, traffic signal, drainage channel, environmental remediation and a Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, the use of Tax Increment Funding to promote this development is in keeping with the statutes adopted by the South Dakota State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, there has been developed a Project Plan for this Tax Increment District which proposes these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the Project Plan submitted by the Planning Commission and determined that the Project Plan for North Street Fire Station Tax Increment District is economically feasible; and WHEREAS, the Council has further determined that this Project Plan is in conformity with the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the Tax Increment District Project Plan for North Street Fire Station Tax Increment District be and hereby is approved as submitted by the Rapid City Planning Commission.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2008.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)