



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Kip Harrington, Transportation Planner

DATE: January 20, 2010

RE: 2009 Rapid City Population Estimate

The 2009 Rapid City Population Estimate has been prepared by Growth Management. Using a methodology approved by the United States Census Bureau which uses yearly building permits, U.S. Census 2000 average household size, and U.S. Census 2000 occupancy rate, the 2009 estimated population of Rapid City is 70,004.

For comparison, the State of South Dakota estimated the 2007 population of Rapid City to be 63,997, and the U.S. Census Bureau estimated the 2008 population of Rapid City to be 65,941. The upcoming 2010 Census will provide an official Census population count for Rapid City, after which necessary adjustments will be made.



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