

RESOLUTION #2010-029

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SIGN PERMITS

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City has adopted regulations pertaining to the construction of signage throughout the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City has received numerous complaints regarding the proliferation of billboards and electronic signs in the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS the Rapid City Common Council finds it would be in the best interest of the City of Rapid City to review and update the regulations pertaining to signage in the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City finds the proliferation of signage and in particular electronic signage to be a threat to the City's immediate health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that there is hereby established a moratorium on the receipt of applications for and the issuance of off-premise sign permits. This moratorium shall be effective for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date this resolution is approved, or until the passage and effective date of an ordinance addressing off-premise signs, or until such time as the Council agrees to lift this moratorium, whichever is shorter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that there is hereby established a moratorium on the receipt of applications for and the issuance of on-premise sign permits for electronic signs. This moratorium shall be effective for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date this resolution is approved, or until the passage and effective date of an ordinance addressing on-premise electronic signs, or until such time as the Council agrees to lift this moratorium, whichever is shorter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions, and this resolution takes effect from and after the 1st day of March, 2010.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2010.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

(SEAL)