

RAPID CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO:

Legal & Finance Committee

FROM:

Tim Kobes, Asst Chief, Operations

SUBJECT:

Wildland Fire Suppression Agreement Addendum

DATE:

March 11, 2011

Please authorize the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the attached Wildland Fire Suppression Agreement Addendum. The addendum is to extend our current agreement, which expired on December 31, 2010, until November 30th or a new agreement is in place.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE SUPPRESSION ADDENDUM

WITH THE CITY OF RAPID CITY

Parties: State of South Dakota by and through the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Wildland Fire Suppression Division, herein after referred to as the STATE or Division, and the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, through its Department of Fire & Emergency Services, herein after referred to as the CITY.

WHEREAS, the State may enter into cooperative agreements with other agencies for the provision of assistance in fire prevention and suppression efforts, pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 41-20 and SDCL 1-24, and

WHEREAS, the CITY may cooperate with the STATE in fire prevention and suppression, pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 1-24,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in an existing fire suppression agreement effective March 4, 2011, the STATE and CITY hereby agree that the prior fire suppression agreement between the parties hereto is extended until and will terminate upon the 30th day of November 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto cause this agreement to be signed on the dates indicated below.