

November 14, 2013

Mayor Sam Kooiker City of Rapid City 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mayor Kooiker:

On behalf of the Rapid City Chamber Board of Directors I would like to thank you for working closely with us to develop a path forward with the Human Relations Commission ordinance. We are confident that we can continue to work together to develop a process that addresses the needs of the Commission as well as the concerns of the Chamber.

The amended ordinance submitted on November 13 seems to address some of the concerns outlined by our organization. We are researching those changes currently.

In order to give the amended version fair consideration we are requesting the City Council delay the second reading of the ordinance for two weeks, until the December 2 Council meeting.

Thank you for considering our request and we look forward to working with you on this important ordinance.

Sincerely,

Linda Rabe, IOM, CCE

President & CEO