

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE
APPLICATIONS FOR BILLBOARDS/ OFF-PREMISE SIGNS

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

WHEREAS the Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the City of Rapid City to research possible regulations for controlling the number, placement, and size of these billboards; and

WHEREAS the City finds these billboards to be a threat to the City's immediate health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS the City enacted a 120 day moratorium on receiving new billboard/off-premise signs on December 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS the City extended the moratorium to June 30, 2002 on March 18, 2002; and

WHEREAS the City continues to develop new regulations, with an ordinance that has passed first reading; and

WHEREAS the City has determined that additional time is necessary to give full and complete consideration to options for addressing the proliferation of billboards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the City hereby extends the moratorium on receiving applications for new billboards/off-premise signs approved on December 17, 2001 and extended on March 18, 2002 until such time as the Council has addressed the regulation of placement, size, and/or number of billboards/off-premise signs through the passage and effective date of a city ordinance, or August 31, 2002, or such time as the Council agrees to lift this moratorium, whichever is shorter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions and that this resolution takes effect from and after the 3rd day of June, 2002.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2002.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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