

ORDINANCE NO. 5010

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR CONNECTION TO A PUBLIC SEWER BY AMENDING SECTION 13.08.030 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City finds that it is in the public interest to protect ground water supplies in and around the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has determined that plumbing connections to septic tanks present a threat to the ground water in and around the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has determined that connection to the City's sewer system prevents contamination of ground water; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public to have plumbing connected to a sewer rather than a septic tank; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City presently has an ordinance that requires connection to the City's sewer system when a house or building is within 200 feet of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City deems it in the best interest of the City to amend the previously adopted ordinance in order to increase the distance within which connection to the City's sewer system is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 13.08.030 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.030 When connection required.

The owner of any house or building occupied or used by any person and located so that any part of such house or building is within ~~two~~ four hundred feet of a public sewer shall connect such a house or building to a public sewer within thirty days from the time of receiving from the city a written notice to do so. Any extension of city public infrastructure to accommodate required connections shall comply with Chapter 16.16 of the subdivision regulations.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)

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