ORDINANCE NO. 5075

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR ALDERMAN BY CREATING SECTION 2.08.120 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 9-13 of the South Dakota Codified Laws, the governing body of any municipality may, by ordinance, require that any vacancy on the governing body or in the office of the mayor be filled by a special election called for that purpose; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City deems it in the best interest of the City to adopt an ordinance to implement this procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.08.120 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is added to read as follows:

2.08.120 Special election to fill vacancy.

Any vacancy on the City Council or in the office of the mayor shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose to be conducted as provided in SDCL 9-13-14. No such special election may be held less than ninety (90) days before the annual municipal election.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

(SEAL)

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