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TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Brad Solon, Building Official

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SUBJECT: Request for approval of first reading new ordinance amending the Rapid City Electrical Ordinance

The South Dakota Electrical Commission has adopted the 2005 National Electrical Code and made changes within the South Dakota Wiring Bulletin (SDCL 36-16). As a result of the statewide adoption of the 2005 National Electrical Code and the State Wiring Bulletin, the Rapid City Electrical Board recommends that the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended to reflect the same 2005 National Electrical Code and most of the State Wiring Bulletin. While the State Wiring Bulletin and the proposed Rapid City Electrical Ordinance are essentially the same, there are a few local amendments recommended by the Rapid City Electrical Board. The local amendments are:

- 1) 80.5 (C) Remove requirement for apprentice electricians to be licensed by the city
- 2) Remove requirement for sign contractors as they are licensed under sign ordinance
- 3) Require class-B electrical contractors to license employees the same as electrical contractors
- 4) 80.5 (G) Increase license fees and remove fee for apprentice electrician
- 5) 80.7 (B) Add requirement for electrical engineering
- 6) 80.7 (C) Changed fees to be equal to state law
- 7) 80.7 (C) (10) Defined when administrative fees could be imposed

Please call me if you have any questions.