RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City provides health insurance to its benefited employees and their families through a self-funded Health Care Plan; and

WHEREAS, the costs to the self-funded Health Care Plan have drastically increased and it is anticipated that costs will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, employees can help to reduce the costs of the self-funded Health Care Plan by making healthy lifestyle choices, including exercising regularly; and

WHEREAS, the committee charged with overseeing the self-funded Health Care Plan has recommended to the Council that the City's swimming and ice facilities be made available to City employees and their families who are covered by the City's Health Care Plan at a reduced cost to encourage employees and their families to exercise regularly and thereby reduce the costs to the Health Care plan; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Common Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to encourage employees covered by the self-funded Health Care Plan to maintain healthy lifestyles.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapid City Common Council that City employees and their families who are covered by the self-funded Health Care Plan shall be allowed to purchase individual and family passes to the City's swimming pools and ice facilities at 50% of the established rate.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)