

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City finds that discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, or disability conflicts with the ideals of a friendly and welcoming community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City finds that discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, or disability interferes with opportunities of the individual to receive employment and to develop according to the individual's own ability and is degrading to human dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City as follows:

The City of Rapid City joins its sister city of Brookings and prohibits discrimination against any individual in the City's employment practices because of race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or familial status.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Officer

(SEAL)