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**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VARIOUS PUBLICLY OWNED
PROPERTIES AS PARK LAND**

WHEREAS, South Dakota Legislature has granted to municipalities the power to acquire and maintain property for park land through SDCL Chapter 9-38; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has acquired numerous properties as part of the 1972 Flood Recovery efforts with the intent of preserving the property as open space to protect the floodplain from future development;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2008, the Rapid City Floodplain Development Policy Committee recommended adoption of and on July 7, 2008 the Rapid City Council adopted "A Resolution Establishing A Rapid Creek Floodplain Policy" citing the desire to preserve and enhance Rapid City's Greenway with its bike paths, baseball, softball and soccer fields, tennis courts, swimming pools, recreation center, ice arena, Civic Center, lakes picnic areas, dog parks, basketball courts, disc golf courses, golf courses, playgrounds and open spaces that delight and serve the community's residents and visitors of all ages;

WHEREAS, said Resolution includes provisions calling for the dedication of the publicly owned properties listed on Exhibit A, "List of Public Land to be Designated Park Land" as park land subject to the provisions of SDCL 9-38; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the best interest of the City to dedicate as park land the publicly owned properties listed on Exhibit A "List of Public Land to be Designated Park Land".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City that those publicly owned properties listed on Exhibit A, "List of Public Land to be Designated Park Land" are hereby designated as park land.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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