

ORDINANCE # 5855

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE SALE OF SLING SHOTS  
IN THE CITY OF RAPID CITY BY AMENDING  
SECTION 9.28.010 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City currently prohibits the sale, possession for sale, and giving away of sling shots, also known as slugshots, bolos, and slings (hereinafter collectively referred to as “sling shots”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City no longer deems it necessary to ban the sale, possession for sale, and/or giving away of sling shots; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City desires to repeal the ban on the sale, possession for sale, and/or giving away of sling shots by amending Section 9.28.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City currently prohibits the carrying of sling shots and attempting to use sling shots against persons or property within the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City finds that it is in the best interests of the public health, welfare, and safety to maintain the prohibition of the use or attempt of use of sling shots against persons or property within the City of Rapid City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that section 9.28.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**9.28.010 Sling shots.**

No person shall ~~sell, keep for sale, give away, carry on his or her person or in a vehicle, whether concealed or not, or use, or~~ attempt to use ~~the same~~ against any person or property, any weapon of the kind usually known as a sling shot, or slungshot, bolo or sling.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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