Ordinance No. 5921

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TERM AND FEES FOR ADULT ORIENTED BUSINESS LICENSES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5.70.050 AND 5.70.070 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has previously adopted ordinances setting forth the licensing requirements, fees, and terms for adult oriented business licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, upon the recommendation of the Finance Officer and the Police Chief, finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Rapid City to change the term of adult oriented business licenses to 24 months; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council further finds that the fees for adult oriented business licenses should change to match the new term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.70.050 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.70.050 Fees.

- A. Every application for an adult oriented business license (whether for a new license or for renewal of an existing license) shall be accompanied by a \$400 \$200 non-refundable application and investigation fee.
- B. In addition to the application and investigation fee required above, every adult oriented business that is granted a license (new or renewal) shall pay to Rapid City an annual a non-refundable license fee of \$200 \$100 within 30 days of license issuance or renewal.
- C. Every application for an adult oriented business escort license (whether for a new license or renewal of an existing license) shall be accompanied by a \$50 \$25 nonrefundable license fee.
- D. All license applications and fees, which shall include the fee required by Section 2.20.030 in addition to the above-listed fees, shall be submitted to Rapid City Finance Officer.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.70.070 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.70.070 Expiration of license.

- A. Each license shall expire <u>24 months 1 year</u> from the date of issuance, <u>unless sooner revoked</u>, <u>canceled or otherwise terminated</u>, and <u>licenses issued pursuant to this Chapter may be renewed only by making application as provided in § 5.70.040. Application for renewal shall be made at least 90 days before the expiration date, and when made less than 90 days before the expiration date, the expiration of the license will not be affected.</u>
- B. When Rapid City denies renewal of a license, the applicant shall not be issued a license for 1 year from the date of denial. If, subsequent to denial, Rapid City finds that the basis for denial of the renewal license has been corrected or abated, the applicant may be granted a license if at least 90 days have elapsed since the date denial became final.

	CITY OF RAPID CITY
ATTEST:	Mayor
Finance Officer	
(SEAL)	