

**Ordinance No. 5948**

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE THROWING OF CANDY  
AND OTHER ITEMS AT PARADES BY REPEALING SECTION 12.20.100  
OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Municipal Code currently prohibits participants in a parade from throwing or scattering candy, balloons, pamphlets or any other items from a vehicle during a parade; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is frequently violated during parades, and a prosecution for a violation of this ordinance is unlikely to be pursued; and

WHEREAS, the threat to public welfare and safety by throwing candy or other items during a parade appears to be minimal; and

WHEREAS, removing the prohibition on the throwing of candy and other items at parades would allow parade organizers the freedom to decide if they want to allow the throwing of candy and other items from vehicles during their event; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City has determined that it is in the City's best interests to allow the throwing of candy and other items during parades by repealing Section 12.20.100 of the Rapid City Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Rapid City that Section 12.20.100 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

~~12.20.100 Throwing items from vehicles prohibited.~~

~~—No person participating in a parade or event shall throw or scatter candy, balloons, pamphlets or any other items from any vehicle, float or other unit onto the street or sidewalk. The items may be distributed by walking persons.~~

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer  
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