Ordinance No. 5997

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.60.030 TO CHANGE THE MONTH IN WHICH PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted Rapid City Municipal Code 2.60 to establish a Planning Commission for the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, R.C.M.C. 2.60.030 provides for three-year terms for members and alternates of the Planning Commission that expire in July 1 of the third year; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council believes it to be in the best interests of the City for Planning Commission terms to expire in October instead of July and for members and alternates to be appointed to the Planning Commission on October 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to amend R.C.M.C. 2.60.030 to change the month in which the terms for Planning Commission members and alternates expire from July 1 to October 1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City, that Section 2.60.030 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.60.030 Members-Terms.

The term of each Planning Commission member heretofore appointed and currently serving shall be continued until expiration of the original term, or until the members shall have resigned or been removed for cause. Each member appointed to the Planning Commission, including alternate members, shall be appointed for a term of 3 years to expire <u>JulyOctober</u> 1 of the third year; provided, nonetheless, that the Mayor shall make such appointments for shorter <u>or longer</u> terms as shall be appropriate to establish a pattern whereby the terms of 3 resident members of the Commission expire on <u>JulyOctober</u> 1 of each year. <u>Effective January 1, 2015, all</u> appointments shall be extended as necessary to conclude on October 1 of the third year.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST

Finance Officer

(seal)