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A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY ON LOCATIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSES ESPECIALLY
IN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City has determined that the present number of retail liquor establishments in the central business district is creating a police problem; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City hereby determines that it is a police problem to have retail liquor establishments located too closely to each other; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City through the Local Public Agency for Urban Renewal is presently undergoing the purchase of a portion of the central business district for the purpose of reclamation of the central business district; and,

WHEREAS, it is the right of the Council to review the location of any retail liquor establishment upon licensing and transfer of said licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the policy of the Common Council that they will seriously look at any transfer of any existing license to any other location within the central business district or the issuance of any new licenses in the central business district; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council that it is the policy of the City of Rapid City that liquor licenses in all areas of the City be separated by a distance sufficient to discourage persons from going from one establishment to another and particularly in the central business district in view that this is a shopping and financial center of the community.

Dated this 25 day of July, 1975, at Rapid City, South Dakota.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Arthur P. Hoag
Mayor

ATTEST:

R. R. [Signature]
Finance Officer

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