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Community Planning & Development Services
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to advise you of my intent to open an authentic Mexican restaurant called El Mariachi, located at 1012 E. North Street, Suite A, Rapid City, South Dakota.

The scheduled opening will hopefully be around late-February 2014. We are planning on being open seven days a week from the hours of 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., with an occupancy of around 50 people (including staff). We are looking for a conditional use permit in conjunction with our restaurant in the hopes that we can serve beer and wine based margaritas. El Ranchito, who was formerly in this location, had a conditional permit for this exact purpose. Unfortunately, their conditional use permit had expired and we need to repeat the process.

We look forward to being a part of the restaurant community and in adding to Rapid City's diverse dining experience.

Amanda Martinez