

**ORDINANCE NO. 4024****AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINITION OF “SECURITY ACTIVITY” TO THE SECURITY LICENSE REGULATIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 5.52.010 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has previously adopted an ordinance setting forth the licensing requirements for security guards; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City deems it in the best interest of the City to amend the previously adopted ordinance in order to add the definition of “security activity”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.52.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

**5.52.10 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

"Merchant security" means any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of protecting, guarding or watching various property or premises by conducting a regular patrol action with vehicles or employing more than three security agents as contracted or subcontracted for by owners of such property.

"Private security" means any individual engaged in the business of protecting the premises, enterprises, properties or person of any individual person, firm, partnership or corporation on their premises under their immediate direction and control of their employer or watchman; guards and others who have only one employer and who are employed to watch, guard or protect the premises, property or person of that employer or who are employed by one or more interstate common carriers to watch, guard or protect the premises, property or persons of such carrier or carriers.

"Special security" means persons engaged in security activity as a merchant security agent or private security agent as defined herein, and holding a license issued by this city in one or more classifications set forth in this chapter.

“Security activity” includes both “Merchant” and “Private” security activity, and shall also include any person or persons who collect money or examine personal identification as a prerequisite for the entrance into the premises. Movie theatre

employees who collect money or examine personal identification shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter, unless such employees are engaged in other “Merchant” or “Private” security activities.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

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