

**ORDINANCE NO. 5783**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE CITY ENGINEER POSITION FROM AN APPOINTIVE POSITION TO AN EMPLOYEE POSITION BY AMENDING SECTION 2.44.070 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted an ordinance requiring that the City Engineer be appointed by the Mayor and with the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City finds that it is in the best interests of the City to amend Section 2.44.070 of the Rapid City Municipal Code to change the City Engineer position to a non-appointed position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.44.070 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.44.070 Engineering Division.**

A. The Engineering Division previously created is hereby continued within the Public Works Department and shall be directly responsible for the performance or approval of all engineering services, including the design and preparation of all contract drawings and specifications for all public works construction; the supervision and inspection of all such construction; the establishment of all street, alley and walk grades; and shall be directly responsible for the operation and maintenance of all traffic control devices, and street and outdoor lighting facilities; and the operation and traffic use of the street and highway systems, including pavement surfaces and rights-of-way. The Engineering division shall perform other functions as assigned by the Director of Public Works.

B. There is hereby created the position of City Engineer. ~~The City Engineer shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Common Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.~~ The duties of the City Engineer shall include, but are not limited to: directing the technical, administrative and budgetary functions for the Engineering Services Division and related duties, as required.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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