

ORDINANCE NO. 5841

**AN ORDINANCE TO GIVE THE CHIEF OF POLICE DISCRETION TO DESIGNATE TEMPORARY PARKING ZONES BY ADDING SECTION 10.44.015 TO THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has enacted ordinances establishing certain parking zones within the City; and

WHEREAS, on occasion, construction projects or other events cause parking zones to need temporary adjustments to accommodate those who lease parking from the City; and

WHEREAS, the President's Plaza project will cause several leased parking spots to become unavailable during construction; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that it would be in the best interests of leased permit holders and the citizens of Rapid City to allow the Chief of Police to designate other areas as temporary leased zones to accommodate parking needs during construction and other temporary events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Chapter 10.44 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended by adding Section 10.44.015 to read as follows:

**10.44.015 Authority of Chief of Police to designate temporary parking zones.**

A. The Chief of Police or his or her designee is hereby authorized to designate temporary parking zones within the city when construction, traffic congestion or other conditions, in his discretion, so require. Notwithstanding the zones established in Section 10.44.010, the Chief may designate city-owned or city-controlled parking lots or on-street parking as temporary zones for leased, metered or timed parking. Any designation of a temporary zone shall be made in writing and shall state with particularity the boundaries of the zone, the reason for the designation, and the length of time of the designation. The Chief shall cause to be erected temporary signs that conspicuously mark spaces or zones with any parking restriction which will be enforced against the public.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer  
(SEAL)

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