

**ORDINANCE NO. 5919**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TERM AND FEES FOR SECURITY GUARD LICENSES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5.52.060, 5.52.070, AND 5.52.080 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has previously adopted ordinances setting forth the licensing requirements, fees, and terms for security guard licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, upon the recommendation of the Finance Officer and the Police Chief, finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Rapid City to change the term of security licenses to 24 months; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council further finds that the fees for security licenses should change to match the new term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.52.060 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

**5.52.060 License—Issuance.**

Upon approval by the Chief of Police of an application for a license under this chapter or upon approval by the City Council of an appeal and upon payment of the required fee, a license shall be issued by the city's Finance Officer to the applicant. The license shall expire 24 months after the date of issuance, unless sooner revoked, canceled or otherwise terminated.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.52.070 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

**5.52.070 License—Fees.**

A. In addition to the fee required by Section 2.20.030, ~~the~~ license fees for security licenses shall be:

1. Individual merchant security and private security:
  - a. Initial fee: \$75 ~~\$50 per year~~; and
  - b. Renewal fee: \$50 ~~\$25 per year~~.
2. Merchant security business:
  - a. Initial fee: \$250 ~~\$150 per year~~; and
  - b. Renewal fee: \$200 ~~\$100 per year~~.

B. If any security license application is withdrawn or ~~recommended for denial by the Police Department Chief or denied, by the Common Council~~ no portion of the fee shall may be refunded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.52.080 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is repealed.

~~5.52.080 License Term.~~

~~Every license issued under this chapter shall expire on December 31 of the year next following its issuance; provided, however, any license applied for after October 1 of any calendar year shall remain in effect until December 31 of the succeeding calendar year, unless sooner revoked, canceled or otherwise terminated.~~

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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