

**ORDINANCE NO. 6006**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A STRENGTHENING FAMILIES COMMITTEE BY ADDING SECTION 2.24.100 TO THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, SDCL 9-29-1 grants the City the power to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, in doing so, the City has previously formed the Strengthening Families Task Force, to identify the high priority needs for strengthening families in the community, to address those needs, and to further address the barriers and challenges that must be overcome in order to continue to address those needs; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City desires to ensure the continuation of the Strengthening Families Task Force, by re-naming it the Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee, and establishing the same in the Rapid City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City deems enactment of an ordinance to solidify the continuity of the Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee is the best means by which to accomplish this desire; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City has determined it is in the best interests of the City to establish a Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee by adding Section 2.24.100 to the Rapid City Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.24.100 is hereby added to the Rapid City Municipal Code to read as follows:

**2.24.100 Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee.**

A. Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee recognized. The previously created Rapid City Strengthening Families Task Force is hereby continued as the Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee. The Committee shall continue carrying out its purpose, which is to identify the high priority needs for strengthening families in the community, to work with agencies in the community to address those high priority needs, and to address the barriers and challenges that must be overcome in order to continue to address the community's high priority needs.

B. Composition. The Committee shall consist of 5 members. Members shall be appointed and confirmed by the Community Investment Committee. 1 member of the Committee shall also be a member of the Community Investment Committee. The Committee may appoint up to 2 alternates.

C. Terms. Initially, the Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee shall appoint 2 members to the Committee for terms of 3 years, 2 members for terms of 2 years, and 1 member for a term of 1 year. Thereafter, members shall serve 3-year terms. Members may be

reappointed. Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as required for a regular appointment.

D. *Removal.* The Community Investment Committee shall after public hearing have authority to remove any member of the Rapid City Strengthening Families Committee for cause, which cause shall be stated in writing and made a part of the record of the hearing.

E. *Meetings.* The Committee shall establish its regular meeting time and location, which shall be not less often than bi-monthly, and may hold additional meetings as necessary. A meeting agenda shall be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at city hall.

F. *Report to Community Investment Committee.* The Committee shall present a quarterly report to the Community Investment Committee on an on-going basis.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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