

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING THE TIME OF LAWS TAKING EFFECT BY AMENDING SECTION 1.04.150 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted regulations regarding the City's authority in adopting codes and other laws pursuant to SDCL 9-19,

WHEREAS, Section 1.04.150 of the Rapid City Municipal Code establishes that all codes adopted by the Common Council will be done as provided by law,

WHEREAS, the Common Council has a desire to specify such actions,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Rapid City, that Section 1.04.150 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.04.150 Publication and effect.

This code shall be printed and published in book form and shall take effect as provided by law.

- A. All ordinances and resolutions passed by the commission, except when otherwise specifically provided by law, shall take effect and be in force on the twentieth day after publication unless suspended by operation of a referendum. (SDCL § 9-19-13)
- B. All ordinances shall be read twice with at least five days intervening between the first and second reading. The ordinances, if passed, shall be signed by the mayor or acting mayor or president of the board of trustees, and filed with the finance officer (SDCL § 9-19-7)
 - a. After being signed and filed, the ordinances must be published at least once in the official newspaper. The only exception to this is that an ordinance incorporating or adopting comprehensive regulations or code promulgated, approved, and published by a recognized and established national organization prescribing building, electrical, plumbing, safety, fire, health, or milk regulations need not be published in a newspaper. All that is required is that the finance officer publish the fact of adoption once a week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper (SDCL § 9-19-7)
 - b. The vote on the second reading of all ordinances must be recorded and published and shall become effective twenty days after the completed publication of such notice, unless the referendum shall have been invoked. (SDCL § 9-19-7 & SDCL § 9-19-13)