

RESOLUTION DECLARING A POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASE, SALE OR TRANSFER OF SOLID WASTE OR BY-PRODUCTS, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS OR SCRAP BY THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City Solid Waste Division operates a sanitary landfill; and

WHEREAS the landfill receives recyclable materials and scrap on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS the landfill generates recyclable by-products of solid waste, as well as compost and yard wastes that have economic value; and

WHEREAS the South Dakota Legislature has authorized municipalities to set policies and requirements for the purchase, sale or transfer of solid waste, or by-products, recyclable materials or scrap by municipal facilities or program in SDCL 34A-6-63.1; and

WHEREAS the Common Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Rapid City to set policies and requirements for the purchase, sale or transfer of solid waste or by-products, recyclable materials or scrap of the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapid City Common Council that it shall be the policy of the City of Rapid City to dispose of recyclable materials, including but not limited to paper, plastic and metals produced by the landfill shall be disposed of in accordance with the existing contracts for the sale of these materials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the City of Rapid City to sell yard waste compost and wood chips to the public at large at the following rates; and

3/8" yard waste compost \$20 per ton

3/4" yard waste compost \$15 per ton

3/4" inch reject wood chips \$10 per ton

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the City of Rapid City to provide the 3/8" co-compost free of charge to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the City of Rapid City to reduce the per ton rate for bulk purchases of more than twelve (12) cubic yards of yard waste compost in a single purchase by \$2 per ton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that asphalt millings shall be sold to the public at large at a rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that requests from non-profit or governmental entities for reduced rates or donations of materials shall be considered by the Council on a case by case basis.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2008.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

ATTEST:

Mayor

Finance Officer

(SEAL)