

ORDINANCE NO. 5506

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS AND NO ACCOUNT CHECKS DELIVERED TO THE CITY OF RAPID CITY BY AMENDING SECTION 9.04.010 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the presenting of insufficient funds and no account checks to the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted an ordinance providing a penalty to be paid by any person who presents such instruments to the City of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Rapid City to increase the penalty for presenting an insufficient funds or no account check to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 9.04.010 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.04.010 Bad checks.

A. *Prohibited.* It is unlawful for any person to deliver, give, or present as payment to the city, or to any agent thereof, any check or draft upon any bank or banking association that the maker or drawer thereof does not have sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or banking association for the payment of the same, or that the maker or drawer thereof does not have an account in or with the bank or banking association subject to the check or draft.

B. *Penalty.* In addition to payment of all other amounts due and owing, any person who violates Subsection A shall pay to the city's Finance Officer a service charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25). The payment shall not relieve the person of any criminal liability.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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