

ORDINANCE NO. 5985

**AN ORDINANCE TO ELIMINATE THE COMMON COUNCIL PERMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR PARADES INCORPORATING SEVENTY OR MORE UNITS BY REPEALING SECTION 12.20.050 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City (“City”) is authorized to and does currently regulate the use of and the traffic upon streets, sidewalks and public places pursuant to the authority granted by §§ 9-30-2 and 9-30-4 of the South Dakota Codified Laws; and

WHEREAS, incorporated into the aforementioned is the City’s current regulation of special events and parades within the City; and

WHEREAS, Rapid City Municipal Code (“RCMC”) Chapter 12.20 currently authorizes the City’s Chief of Police or designee to issue event and parade permits, with the exception that pursuant to RCMC § 12.20.050, parades consisting of “more than 70 vehicles, floats, bands or other units . . . must obtain permission of the Common Council prior to issuance of a parade permit”; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City desires to repeal RCMC § 12.20.050 in order to clarify that the Chief of Police or designee is fully authorized to issue permits for special events and parades of any and all sizes; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it is in the best interest of the City of Rapid City to authorize the Chief of Police or designee to issue permits for special events and parades of any and all sizes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Rapid City that § 12.20.050 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby repealed:

**~~12.20.050 Permit Issuance Large parades.~~**

~~—For any parade which will contain any combination of more than 70 vehicles, floats, bands or other units composed of persons, horses or other animals, the applicant must obtain permission of the Common Council prior to issuance of a parade permit.~~

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

(SEAL)

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