

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-032**

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS  
EXTENDING THE MANDATORY CLOSURE ORDER CONTAINED IN CITY ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, The City of Rapid City has adopted an emergency ordinance which orders that certain businesses where people gather for discretionary socializing or entertainment either close, or modify their operations, in order to prevent groups of people from congregating; and

WHEREAS, the order contained in the ordinance is set to automatically expire on April 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance authorizes the City Council to extend this order via a resolution; and

WHEREAS, the current public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing and the recommendations from the CDC and state to engage in social distancing are still in effect; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that in order to protect the community's health, safety, and general welfare it is in the best interests of Rapid City to continue the restrictions contained in the ordinance for an additional period of time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City, that the mandatory orders and restrictions contained in Ordinance 6413 if approved, which were set to expire on April 22<sup>nd</sup> are hereby extended until the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2020.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Steve Allender, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer

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