MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Parking Advisory Committee
FROM: Mayor Steve Allender
DATE: September 23, 2020
SUBJECT: Parking consideration for disabled veterans

PURPOSE:

This is a request to consider and discuss parking exemptions specifically for service-connected disabled veterans who have identifying license plates. According to the State, there are roughly 640 service-connected disabled veterans who have disabled veteran license plates in Pennington County. Before a person can receive a disabled veteran plate, he or she must be:

- A recipient of a Veterans Administration K Award (100% service-connected disability); or
- A recipient of an automobile under Public Law 187; or
- A recipient of a statutory benefit for loss or loss of use of one or more extremities; or
- A recipient of a veteran’s allotment for total disability which is a service-connected injury.

"In addition, the injury must have been incurred in active duty during a time of war or while participating in a military mission involving armed conflict (SD Department of Revenue)."