

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 2.40 TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE OFFICER TO
PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has established the Department of Finance in Chapter 2.40 of the Rapid City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.40 discusses the appointment and duties of the Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, both Rapid City Municipal Code and South Dakota Codified Laws delegate certain statutory and regulatory duties to the Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has recently changed the Finance Officer title to be the Finance Director; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify that, for the purposes of fulfilling the duties and responsibilities delegated to the Finance Officer in state law and City ordinance, the Finance Officer and the Finance Director are one and the same; and

WHEREAS, the City also wishes to clarify that the Assistant Finance Officer may also be known as the Assistant Finance Director; and

WHEREAS, the City believes it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens to amend provisions in R.C.M.C. Chapter 2.40 to clarify that the Finance Officer is to fulfill the duties delegated to the Finance Director.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.40.020 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.40.020 Finance Officer–Appointment–Duty to manage and direct Department.

The Department of Finance shall be managed and directed by the Finance Officer who shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with advice and consent of the Common Council. The Finance Officer may also be known as the Finance Director.

(Prior code § 2-68)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.40.030 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.40.030 Finance Officer–Duty to perform duties of Auditor, ~~and Treasurer,~~ and Finance Director.

The Finance Officer shall perform all of the duties of the Auditor ~~and~~, Treasurer, and Finance Director, as provided by law in the South Dakota Statutes and in the ordinances of Rapid City.

(Prior code § 2-69)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.40.040 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.40.040 Finance Officer–Performance of duties formerly performed by Treasurer and Auditor.

The Finance Officer shall, in all things, perform any duties required by these ordinances to be performed by the City Auditor, ~~or~~ the City Treasurer, and the Finance Director, and any reference sections of these ordinances or resolutions to duties, obligations or requirements of the City Auditor, ~~or~~ City Treasurer, or Finance Director shall be deemed duties of the Finance Office.

(Prior code § 2-80)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.40.150 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.40.150 ~~Assistant~~ Deputy Finance Officer-Duties.

The ~~Assistant~~Deputy Finance Officer shall have the authority to perform all the duties of the Finance Officer in the absence of the Finance Officer or at the request of the Finance Officer. The Deputy Finance Officer may also be known as the Deputy Finance Director.

(Ord. 5782, 2012: prior code §2-81)

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

Attest

Finance Director

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