AN ORDINANCE TO ALIGN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE WITH THE DESIGNATED DATE FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 1.16.020 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 9-13-1, municipalities may set its election day for municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 9-13-1.1 permits a municipality to hold a joint election with a school district to allow them to share responsibilities and costs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 13-7-10.3, the date of the joint municipal / school board election may be combined further with the regular June primary election;

WHEREAS, SDCL 12-2-1 sets the primary election date as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; and

WHEREAS, in Rapid City Municipal Code 1.16.020 the City has set its election date as the first Tuesday in June;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to align its ordinance setting municipal election dates with the state law setting primary election dates; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to delete outdated references in RCMC 1.16.020 concerning municipal election dates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 1.16.020 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1.16.020 Municipal elections.

The official election date for the municipal election in the year 2003 shall be the second Tuesday in April; thereafter, the official municipal election date shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June commencing in June, 2004.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Attest
Mayor

Finance Director

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