RESOLUTION NO. 2022-073

RESOLUTION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) LIQUOR LICENSES AVAILABLE IN RAPID CITY

WHEREAS, SDCL 35-4-11 allows municipalities to determine the number of retail (on-sale) and package (off-sale) liquor licenses it shall approve based on the population of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Rapid City currently issues 47 package (off-sale) liquor licenses annually, which has previously been established by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, The 2020 United States Census determined the population of Rapid City to be 74,703; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with SDCL 35-4-11 and based on the updated population determined by the 2020 Census, the City of Rapid City could issue up to 52 package (off-sale) liquor licenses annually; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council desires to increase the number of package (off-sale) liquor licenses by three from 47 licenses annually to 50 licenses annually with the understanding it could increase the number an additional two annual licenses in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council that the City of Rapid City shall issue an additional three package (off-sale) liquor licenses beginning in 2023, for a total of 50 package (off-sale) liquor licenses annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council authorizes the Mayor and Finance Director to do all acts necessary to implement this Resolution in accordance with state law.

DATED this _____ day of ______________, 2022.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

By ____________________________
Steve Allender, Mayor

Attest

Pauline Sumption, Finance Director
(seal)