

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY ADOPTING THE
EXPERIENCE RAPID CITY CULTURAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has engaged in the comprehensive planning process for the physical development of the municipality, including the areas outside the boundary and within its planning jurisdiction since the initial "City Plan" was adopted in 1949 and subsequent comprehensive plans were prepared in 1964, 1976, 1980; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014, the Rapid City Planning Commission and City Council carefully studied and adopted in accordance with SDCL 11-6-17 and 11-6-18 a comprehensive plan for the Rapid City area titled "Plan Rapid City"; and

WHEREAS, creating "A Vibrant Livable Community," "A Safe, Healthy, Inclusive, and Skilled Community," "Economic Stability and Growth," and "Outstanding Recreational and Cultural Opportunities" are four of the seven core values identified in "Plan Rapid City"; and

WHEREAS, the "Experience Rapid City Cultural Plan" charts a course for arts and culture to contribute to the implementation process of "A Vibrant Livable Community," "A Safe, Healthy, Inclusive, and Skilled Community," "Economic Stability and Growth," and "Outstanding Recreational and Cultural Opportunities"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Rapid City carefully considered the document titled "Experience Rapid City Cultural Plan" dated January 8, 2016 with the accompanying maps, graphics, charts and descriptive and explanatory matter, and as it encompasses the basic objectives, policies and principles of the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan, "Plan Rapid City," recommended it for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Rapid City South Dakota, held a public hearing in accordance with SDCL 11-6-18 on the proposed revisions to the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan, "Plan Rapid City", for the City of Rapid City, South Dakota and finds that said plan constitutes a suitable, logical and timely plan for the future development of Rapid City; and

WHEREAS, the "Plan Rapid City Cultural Plan" Amendment implements portions of "Plan Rapid City" by advancing forty three of the goals, policies, and principles as shown in the appendix of the "Experience Rapid City Cultural Plan."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City, that the document consisting of text, maps, graphics, and charts, entitled "Experience Rapid City Cultural Plan" and dated January 8, 2016 implements portions of "Plan Rapid City," Rapid City's Comprehensive Plan, and is hereby added to the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan "Plan Rapid City" in accordance with SDCL 11-6.

Dated this ____ day of March 2017.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

ATTEST:

Mayor

Finance Officer (SEAL)

Summary Published: _____

Effective: _____