

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.52.130 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MERCHANT SECURITY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has adopted a provision concerning merchant security vehicle identification in Section 5.52.130 of the Rapid City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City deems it to be in the City’s best interests to require a vehicle used in any merchant security operation to conspicuously display the word security on both sides and rear of the vehicle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 5.52.130 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.52.130 Merchant security vehicle identification.

A vehicle used in any merchant security operation must conspicuously display the word SECURITY on both sides and the rear of the vehicle. Vehicles used in any merchant security operation must also be distinctly marked and uniform to the licensee operating the vehicles and distinguished from markings of any of the city police force vehicles or vehicles of any other established merchant security business. After January 1, 1977, no licensee shall predominantly display the word POLICE on any merchant security vehicle; provided, however, that, any decal or identification installed prior to that date may be continued until repaired or replaced.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

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Finance Officer

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