

RESOLUTION 2016 - 61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STURGIS COMMON COUNCIL REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA GAME FISH AND PARKS TO STUDY AND MANAGE THE STURGIS WATERSHED FISHERIES

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, the Common Council of the City of Sturgis unanimously passed Resolution 2016-13; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 2016-13 sought to responsibly increase access and use by the public of the Sturgis Watershed in the near future; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks' vision statement is "The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will conserve our state's outdoor heritage to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations."; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks' mission statement is "The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks provides sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities through responsible management of our state's parks, fisheries and wildlife by fostering partnerships, cultivating stewardship and safely connecting people with the outdoors."; and,

WHEREAS, among the most unique outdoor recreational and environmental assets of the Sturgis Watershed property are several fisheries; and,

WHEREAS, the proper development and maintenance of these fisheries is one of greatest needs which must be met in order to increase the public's access and sustainable use of the Sturgis Watershed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Sturgis seeks to work in coordination with the State of South Dakota Game Fish and Parks to study and develop a plan for the management of the Sturgis Watershed fisheries. The Common Council further authorizes the City Manager to complete negotiations and all necessary documents in order to effectuate this Resolution.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2016.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno, City Finance Officer

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