

RESOLUTION 2013-22

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AGREEMENT
TO UTILIZE COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis desires to enter into contract with Meade County for the purpose of providing joint dispatch services for the residents of the City of Sturgis and Meade County, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis Police Department, Ambulance Service and Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department use the Meade County Dispatch Center of dispatch services, and

WHEREAS, Meade County has agreed that only half of the operations cost of the dispatch services should be paid for by municipalities based on their use of the dispatch services for police services, and

WHEREAS, the 9-11 calls for the City of Sturgis Police Department consisted of 40% of the combined municipal operations dispatch calls during 2010, 2011 and 2012, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis and Meade County will benefit greatly by continuing to share resources and reduce costs through the use of the proposed Communication Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, City Manager Daniel Ainslie is hereby authorized to execute said approved Agreement to Utilize Communication Services for the above stated purposes.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2013.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno
City Finance Officer

Approved: 04/01/2013
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