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RESOLUTION 2023-20
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
RECRUITMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WHEREAS, a municipal election was held in the City of Sturgis on April 10, 2007, and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2007, the Sturgis Common Council canvassed the votes from the April 10, 2007, election and found a ballot initiative to employ a city manager in the City of Sturgis passed with 1,224 votes in favor of employing a city manager, and 768 votes in opposition to the measure, and

WHEREAS, after the official canvassing, the Sturgis Common Council employed a City Manager, and continues to do so, and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the Sturgis Common Council adopted Resolution 2022-13, A Resolution in Support of the Office of City Manager, and

WHEREAS, in that resolution the Sturgis Common Council strongly affirmed its support and its use of the Office of City Manager within its municipal organizational staff, and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2023, the Sturgis Common Council adopted Resolution 2023-17, in which it reaffirmed its support and its use of the Office of City Manager within its municipal organizational staff, and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2023, City of Sturgis City Manager Daniel Ainslie departed the City Manager office effective as of April 7, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Sturgis Common Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Sturgis, and in the best interest of the City itself that the Sturgis Common Council recruit and hire a city manager to succeed Mr. Ainslie.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Attorney revise municipal ordinance and policy procedures to provide that the Mayor appoint members of outside boards, commissions, and City Council committees with the advice and consent of the members of the Sturgis Common Council, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the City of Sturgis city manager are as described in South Dakota statute, City of Sturgis municipal ordinance, the City of Sturgis Policy and Procedure Manual, as well as in the job description for the position, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sturgis Common Council must not change, alter or amend the duties of the city manager for a period of eighteen months from the posting date on the City of Sturgis website, and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that that the City of Sturgis Director of Administrative Services recruit highly qualified applicants for the position of City Manager of the City of Sturgis, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is subject to referendum within the meaning of that term under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and, within the meaning of SDCL § 9-20-7.

Dated this 21st day of February 2023.

CITY OF STURGIS

BY: _____
Mark Carstensen-Mayor

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno, Finance Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MEADE)

I, Fay Bueno, duly appointed Finance Officer of and for the City of Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Sturgis at a regular meeting held on February 21, 2023.

Fay Bueno, Finance Officer

