# MAIN STREET SQUARE DOWNTOWN RAPID CITY, SD

# DOWNTOWN RAPID CITY & MAIN STREET SQUARE ADVERTISING POLICY

# PURPOSE

This policy outlines the guidelines for paid advertisements displayed at Main Street Square. This includes banners, umbrellas, projector space, spires, windows, stage, etc. Our goal is to maintain a welcoming, inclusive, and family-friendly environment while allowing appropriate promotional opportunities.

#### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

#### All advertisements must:

- 1. Be family-friendly and appropriate for all ages
- 2. Avoid divisive or controversial content
- 3. Remain non-political in nature
- 4. Exclude any hateful or discriminatory messages

# **ACCEPTABLE CONTENT**

#### Advertisements may include:

- · Local business promotions
- · Community event announcements
- Public service messages
- · Cultural and educational program information
- Non-profit organization awareness campaigns

# **PROHIBITED CONTENT**

#### The following types of content are not permitted:

- · Political campaigns or partisan messages
- Religious promotions
- · Adult-oriented products or services
- $\cdot$  Tobacco, alcohol, or drug-related content
- $\cdot$  Violent, offensive, or graphic imagery
- · Discriminatory or offensive language

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

- 1. All proposed advertisements must be submitted to the organization's management for review.
- 2. The management team will evaluate each submission based on this policy.
- 3. Decisions will be communicated within 5 business days.
- 4. The organization reserves the right to refuse any advertisement that does not align with this policy or the organization's values.

## **DISPLAY GUIDELINES**

- Advertisements must be professionally produced and maintained.
- Size and placement will be determined by Main Street Square management.
- · Duration of display will be agreed upon in advance.

## DISCLAIMER

Downtown Rapid City & Main Street Square do not endorse any advertised products, services, or organizations. Advertisements reflect the views of the advertisers only.

## **POLICY REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our community and organization.