

April 15, 2008

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES
IN PENNINGTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS Pennington County recognizes and appreciates the efforts of Mayor Alan Hanks and Louie Arguello to alert and inform the public about the need to protect the drinking water resources of Pennington County and the need for a county-wide program to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Commission recognizes that the health, safety and general welfare of all citizens of Pennington County depends upon a clean and reliable source of drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Commission recognizes that the implementation of a county-wide ordinance will help ensure a sustainable source of drinking water and also help to avoid unnecessary costs in the future for failure to take action today; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal, the Board of County Commissioners for Pennington County desire to adopt a drinking water protection ordinance to be implemented and enforced by Pennington County in all areas outside the jurisdiction of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Commission will seek the cooperation of the City of Rapid City and other municipalities within the County to achieve the goals stated herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the County of Pennington that a water protection program be created by ordinance to preserve and protect drinking water resources within the jurisdiction of Pennington County.

Dated at Rapid City, South Dakota, this 15th day of April, 2008

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/Brenda Young, Chairperson

ATTEST: /s/Karen McGregor, Deputy Auditor