

**RESOLUTION 2026-16**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO OCCUPY  
S.D. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY  
WITHIN DEADWOOD CORPORATE LIMITS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Deadwood (CITY) will be home to the 10th Annual Days of '76 Celebration on July 20th through July 25th, 2026; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Days of '76 Parade is a time honored tradition during the Celebration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the size and popularity of the parade is such that CITY deems it necessary to block traffic along the parade route; and,

**WHEREAS**, State of South Dakota Highways 14A and 85 are located within the corporate limits of CITY and are affected by said closure; and,

**WHEREAS**, CITY herewith is submitting an application to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) for permit to occupy right-of-way for those portions of S.D. Highways 14A and 85 within the corporate limits of CITY on July 24, 2026, beginning at 1:15 p.m. until the end of the parade, and on July 25, 2026, beginning at 1:15 p.m. until the end of the parade; and,

**WHEREAS**, by submission of the application for permit to occupy right-of-way, CITY agrees to provide protection to highway traffic during occupancy by use of proper signs, barricades, flag persons, and lights as prescribed in the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices"; and,

**WHEREAS**, CITY further agrees to indemnify, hold and save harmless the State of South Dakota, its Department of Transportation, its Officers and Employees, from any and all suits, actions or claims of any kind or nature brought because of any injuries or damage received or sustained by any person or property on account of the use or occupancy of right-of-way designated in this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Deadwood hereby supports the submission of the South Dakota Department of Transportation Application for Permit to Occupy Right-of-Way for the purpose described herein.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF DEADWOOD

ATTEST:

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Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor

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Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer