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RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 54

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF THE ROCK SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPURPOSING, AND POSSIBLE RENOVATION.

WHEREAS, the Rock Springs Civic Center has served the community as a cherished gathering place and vital cultural hub for generations, enriching the lives of countless residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, generations of families in Rock Springs have celebrated important community and personal milestones at the Civic Center, creating enduring memories deeply intertwined with the city's heritage; and,

WHEREAS, extensive assessments conducted by the City have revealed significant deterioration of the Civic Center building and swimming pool, necessitating immediate attention and substantial financial investment to ensure the building's continued safety and usability; and,

WHEREAS, despite diligent fiscal stewardship, the City currently lacks the requisite funds to undertake the necessary extensive repairs and improvements required to keep the Civic Center operational in its existing state; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body must make difficult decisions to ensure the long-term fiscal responsibility, sustainability, continued well-being, and quality of life of the City of Rock Springs and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. The Rock Springs Civic Center shall be closed effective July 1, 2025, until further notice, for construction, repurposing, and possible renovation.

Section 2. City staff is directed to explore viable alternatives for the future of the Civic Center property, which may include renovation, redevelopment, repurposing, or any other beneficial uses that will serve the community's long-term interests and fiscal sustainability.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

President of the Council

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk