

CHAPTER 10-1 DEFINITIONS

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As used in this Code, the following words or phrases shall be construed to mean:

CITY or MUNICIPALITY

That political subdivision of the State of South Dakota known as, the City of Howard, a Municipal Corporation.

PERSON

Any natural person or persons, profit or non-profit, firm, business, corporation or any other legal entity.

ORDINANCE

The 2012 Revised Municipal Code.

CODE

The 2012 Revised Municipal Code of the City of Howard.

SECTION, CHAPTER or TITLE

Refers to the appropriate subdivision of the 2012 Revised Municipal Code.

SHALL

A Mandatory term requiring an action to be taken or refraining from the same.

MAY

A permissive term allowing the actor discretion as to whether or not he will undertake to either perform or refrain from doing an act.

SDCL

South Dakota Codified Law.

COUNCIL

City council governing body of the City of Howard.

GOVERNING BODY

Howard City Council.

POLICE

Any law enforcement official who is required by law to enforce state criminal statutes and city police ordinances. This term includes officials whose services are contracted for by the City.

STATE

State of South Dakota

10-1-2 CONSTRUCTION

All other terms not specifically defined here or elsewhere in this ordinance shall have their common and ordinary meanings, unless the context clearly require otherwise. The male gender shall be construed to include the female gender whenever “he” or “him” appears in this code.

Authority: SDCL 9-19-3, Generally