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COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

No. CB-1701
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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide additional opportunities for youth to serve in an advisory capacity on City boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the membership on such boards and commissions is to be determined by the City Council pursuant to Article XII of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 11-40-2 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-40-2. Membership -- Terms -- Qualifications.

(a) The Planning Commission shall consist of NINE (9) ~~eight (8)~~ members, seven (7) of whom shall be citizen members, ~~and~~ one (1) of whom shall be a non-voting ex officio member, AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A NON-VOTING YOUTH MEMBER.

(b) Citizen members of the Commission shall be appointed by resolution of the Council. The term of each citizen member shall be three (3) years or until his or her successor takes office.

(c) The ex officio member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Council, by resolution, from among the membership of the Council, including the Mayor. The term of the ex officio member shall be provided in the appointing resolution and shall continue for such period and until his or her successor takes office, or until the termination of his or her official tenure as such Councilman or Mayor. The ex officio member will have no vote on matters before the Commission.

(d) THE YOUTH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM. ANY YOUTH MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF NORTHGLENN AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD.

~~(d)~~ (e) All members of the Commission shall be bona fide residents of the City, and if any member ceases to reside in the City, his or her membership on the Commission shall

immediately terminate. All members shall serve without compensation as such, but shall be paid an amount set by the City Council to defray expenses.

~~(e)~~ (f) Citizen members shall hold no other municipal office nor be a member of the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority. The term of any citizen member shall terminate upon his or her election or appointment to other municipal office.

~~(f)~~ (g) Any member of the Commission shall be eligible for reappointment or for appointment to a different term.

~~(g)~~ (h) Any person appointed as a member of the Northglenn Planning Commission shall serve as such member, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of appointment, until his successor is appointed and qualified.

~~(h)~~ (i) The Northglenn Planning Commission shall be a continuing body, the proceedings of which shall be unaffected by the expiration of the term of any one or more of the members thereof.

Section 2. Section 16-9-4 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended by the addition thereto of a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

Section 16-9-4. Historic Preservation Commission Established.

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(i) THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL ALSO APPOINT ONE (1) NON-VOTING YOUTH MEMBER BY RESOLUTION FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM. THE YOUTH MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF NORTHGLENN AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD.

Section 3. Section 17-2-1 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 17-2-1. Recreation Board Membership. There is hereby created the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Northglenn. The Board shall consist of five (5) citizen members appointed by the City Council, ~~and one~~ ex-officio member who shall be a member of the City Council, AND ONE NON-VOTING YOUTH MEMBER APPOINTED TO A ONE (1) YEAR TERM. One citizen member shall be appointed from each ward of the City. The fifth citizen member shall be appointed by the City Council, at large, from any ward. The ex-officio member shall be appointed by the City Council. In the event no acceptable candidate for membership can be found from any particular ward, the City Council may fill the vacancy with a member from another ward. THE YOUTH MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF NORTHGLENN FROM ANY WARD AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD.

Section 4. Section 8-4-6 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-4-6. Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board.

(1) There is hereby established the Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement ("VALE") Board, which shall consist of five (5) regular members, and one alternate member, all of whom shall be appointed by the City Council. The regular members and the alternate member shall be Northglenn citizens, and no more than two (2) regular members may be members of the City Council. An ex-officio non-voting member shall also be appointed by the City Council who shall be a current employee of the Northglenn Municipal Court. ONE (1) NON-VOTING YOUTH MEMBER SHALL ALSO BE APPOINTED TO A ONE (1) YEAR TERM, AND THE YOUTH MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF NORTHGLENN AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTEEN (13) AND EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2009.

SHERI L. PAIZ
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2009.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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