

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR NOVAK

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-88  
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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING BALLOT QUESTIONS REGARDING AMENDMENT OF THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO AMEND LANGUAGE WITHIN ARTICLE III OF THE CHARTER, AND SETTING THE BALLOT TITLES THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 14.6 of the City's Home Rule Charter permits amendment to the Charter to be accomplished by any means authorized by state law or the state constitution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XX, Section 5, of the Colorado Constitution, the City Council may, on its own initiative, submit by ordinance or resolution any charter amendment as a question to the voters at any general or special state or municipal election so long as the election is held not sooner than thirty (30) days following submission of the question to voters;

WHEREAS, by operation of Resolution No. 08-58, the City Council formed the 2008-2009 Charter Committee as an advisory board or commission pursuant to Section 12.1(c)(2) of the City's Home Rule Charter for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and making suggestions for amendments thereto;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit to the City's voters a question recommended to it by the Charter Committee that would eliminate obsolete language and otherwise amend provisions within Article III of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the November 3, 2009, regular election will be held more than thirty (30) days following submission of the following question to voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. At the regular municipal election of Tuesday, November 3, 2009, the following questions shall be submitted to the registered electors of the City of Northglenn, Colorado:

QUESTION NO. \_\_\_\_: (Eliminate Obsolete Language Within  
Section 3.4 of the Charter)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 3.4, be  
amended to read as follows?

Section 3.4 – Terms of Office:

Two (2) City Council members shall be elected from each  
of the four wards and shall serve staggered terms as set forth  
herein, and the Mayor shall be elected at large. The candidate for  
Councilperson in each ward receiving the highest number of votes  
shall be elected for a four (4) year term at each regular election.  
The Mayor shall be elected at the November election and every  
four (4) years thereafter, for a four (4) year term. Commencing  
with the November, 2011 regular election, elected officials shall  
assume office at the first meeting of the City Council following  
certification of election results.

QUESTION NO. \_\_\_\_: (Eliminate Obsolete Language Within  
Section 3.5 of the Charter)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 3.5, be  
amended to read as follows?

Section 3.5 – Qualifications:

Each Council member and the Mayor when nominated and  
elected shall be a qualified elector of the City, and shall have  
resided in the City for a minimum of one year immediately  
preceding such election. In addition, Council members  
representing each of the four wards when nominated and elected  
shall have resided in their respective ward a minimum of 32 days  
immediately preceding nomination.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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SHERI L. PAIZ  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
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