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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-89
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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION 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 SECTION 4.2 OF THE CHARTER, AND SETTING THE BALLOT TITLE 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 amend Section 4.2 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 question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the City of Northglenn, Colorado:

QUESTION NO. ____: (Amend Section 4.2 of the Charter regarding Notice of Special Meetings by Electronic Means)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 4.2, be amended to read as follows?

Section 4.2 – Special Meetings:

Special meetings shall be called by the City Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or of any two members of the Council, or the City Manager, on at least 24 hours written notice to each member of the Council, served personally or left at his usual place of residence, or by any means determined by the Council to provide adequate notice; a special meeting, however, may be held on shorter notice if a quorum of the Council consents.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

SHERI L. PAIZ
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney