## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM #09-02

October 22, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor Kathleen M. Novak and City Council Members

FROM: Johanna Small, City Clerk

SUBJECT: CR-117, Certification of Delinquent Municipal Charges;

CR-118, Certification of Delinquent Nuisance Abatement Charges; and

CR-119, Certification of Delinquent Water and Sewer Charges

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Attached to this memorandum are resolutions which, if approved, would authorize the City to certify delinquent municipal charges, nuisance abatement, and water and sewer charges to the Adams County Treasurer to be collected as special assessments with property taxes and paid to the City. Staff recommends approval of the proposed resolutions.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

C.R.S. § 31-20-105 authorizes municipalities to certify delinquent charges to the County Treasurer for collection if the municipality has adopted an enabling ordinance to do so. The City has adopted ordinances to allow the certification of these types of charges. Once the amounts are certified, the County Treasurer assigns these special assessments to the property accounts and collects the charges with the property tax payments. The County then remits payment, less their fee of one percent (1%), to the City on a monthly basis. The property liens are released by the City upon full payment.

There are a total of 120 liens proposed to be certified. Each of the property owners were sent a notice of the City's intent to certify the delinquent amounts and were given a deadline of October 5, 2009 to pay the charges due and avoid the 10% fee, which is added as part of the certification process.

#### **BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:**

The City is required to submit the lists of accounts to be certified to the County Treasurer by October 30, 2009. If the attached resolutions are approved and the special assessments are paid in 2010, an amount of \$113,426.48 could be remitted to the City from the County Treasurer in 2010 for the delinquent charges collected.

If the delinquent charges are not certified to the County, the liens that have been filed against the properties to secure the charges would remain in place until the property changes ownership and a person or title company pays the amounts due to clear the property's title in the transaction.

#### **STAFF REFERENCE:**

Please contact Johanna Small, City Clerk at <u>jsmall@northglenn.org</u> or 303-450-8757 with any questions or comments.

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR NOVAK

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION	RESOLUTION NO.
No. CR-119	
Series of 2009	Series of 2009

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER CHARGES TO THE ADAMS COUNTY TREASURER FOR COLLECTION PURSUANT TO C.R.S. SECTION 31-20-105.

WHEREAS, C.R.S. Section 31-20-105 authorized municipalities to certify delinquent charges to the county treasurer for collection and provides as follows:

C.R.S. 31-20-105. <u>Municipality may certify delinquent charges.</u> Any municipality, in addition to the means provided by law, if by ordinance it so elects, may cause any or all delinquent charges, assessments, or taxes made or levied to be certified to the treasurer of the county in the same manner as the taxes are authorized to be by this title; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-10-6 (j) of the Municipal Code specifically authorizes the City of Northglenn to certify unpaid utility charges to the Adams County Treasurer for collection, providing as follows:

Section 16-10-6 (j). The City shall have as security for collection of all utilities charges, a lien upon the real property served. The lien shall become effective upon supplying of water utility services and/or billing of capital charge, trash collection/removal, and other associated rates, penalties and charges. The lien shall not be discharged until payment of all utilities charges. In order to preserve any lien created by operation of this ordinance, the City shall file for record a lien statement in the office of Adams County Clerk and Recorder, at any time before the expiration of five months after the day in which a bill for utilities charges becomes delinquent as defined by this Article. All liens created and perfected by virtue of this ordinance shall relate back to and take effect as of the time that utilities services are first provided to or billed for, respectively, the real property. Such lien shall be enforceable against any person acquiring an interest in such real property. Liens which are created by this ordinance, but not perfected, shall be enforceable against any person, with an interest in the real property subject to the lien, that has notice of such lien. In the event the lien provided by this section is not discharged by payment, the City Manager shall report the delinquency to the City Council and the City Council shall be authorized to collect the delinquent charges, rates and penalties by certification of such delinquency with the Adams County Treasurer and collected as all other taxes as authorized by C.R.S. 31-20-101 to 107 as amended.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northglenn wishes to avail itself of these provisions;

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

The delinquent utility charges set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby certified to the Adams County Treasurer to be collected and paid over by the Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes pursuant to C.R.S. Section 31-20-105 and Section 16-10-6 (j) of the Municipal Code of the City of Northglenn, Colorado.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this	day of	2009.
	KATHLEEN M. NOVAK Mayor	
ATTEST:		
JOHANNA SMALL, CMC City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
COREY Y. HOFFMANN City Attorney		

### **EXHIBIT A**

# 2009 Lien Certification Properties Utility Accounts

Owner of Record: Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev C/O Michaelson Conner

Street Address: 883 W. 100<sup>th</sup> Place

Legal Description: Lot 17, Block 11, Victoria Heights West Amended

Parcel No.: 0171916116014

Acct. No.: R0042865 Amount: \$846.87

Owner of Record: Eugene Montoya and Corinna R. Montoya

Street Address: 2257 E. 109<sup>th</sup> Drive

Legal Description: Lot 57, Block 4, Fox Run Filing No. 12

Parcel No.: 0171911114057 Acct. No.: R0118762

Amount: \$502.45

Owner of Record: Christopher D. Winholtz and Samantha G. Winholtz

Street Address: 1026 E. 111<sup>th</sup> Place

Legal Description: Lot 21, Block 11, Northglenn 6<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171911203022 Acct. No.: R0037893 Amount: \$1,420.69

Owner of Record: Susan Kay Bergh Street Address: 1376 E. 111<sup>th</sup> Place

Legal Description: Lot 27, Block 3, Northglenn 6<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171911204021 Acct. No.: R0037918 Amount: \$835.23

Owner of Record: Richard J. Yanez Street Address: 1846 E. 113<sup>th</sup> Place

Legal Description: Lot 2, Block 13, Northglenn 18<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902419008

Acct. No.: R0029944 Amount: \$648.59

Owner of Record: Juan Rodriguez Street Address: 1281 E. 119<sup>th</sup> Place

Legal Description: Lot 10, Block 61, Northglenn 22<sup>nd</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902201010 Acct. No.: R0028398 Amount: \$974.73 Owner of Record: Caryn M. Berg Street Address: 11047 Claude Court

Legal Description: Lot 34, Block 3, Fox Run Filing No. 12

Parcel No.: 0171911113034 Acct. No.: R0118629 Amount: \$840.86

Owner of Record: Pete Mendez Jr. Street Address: 11844 Claude Court

Legal Description: Lot 22, Block 74, Northglenn 23<sup>rd</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902102012 Acct. No.: R0027916 Amount: \$732.66

Owner of Record: Tony Fabiano and Shila Smart

Street Address: 11590 Community Center Drive #43 Legal Description: Lot 43, The Villas at Northglenn

Parcel No.: 0171903414043 Acct. No.: R0031123 Amount: \$394.63

Owner of Record: Wilshire Holding Group Inc.

Street Address: 9960 Croke Drive

Legal Description: Lot 1, Block 7, Victoria Heights West Amended

Parcel No.: 0171916408001 Acct. No.: R0044083 Amount: \$908.72

Owner of Record: Joanne M. Witak Payment has been received;

lien will be released

Street Address: 10729 Fillmore Way

Legal Description: Lot 16, Block 1, Fox Run Filing No. 6

Parcel No.: 0171912003076
Acct. No.: R0111584
Amount: \$957.47

Owner of Record: Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev C/O Michaelson Conner

Street Address: 11337 Fowler Drive

Legal Description: Lot 21, Block 19, Northglenn 18<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902417021 Acct. No.: R0029926 Amount: \$674.74

Owner of Record: US Bank National Association as Trustee

Street Address: 10130 Melody Drive

Legal Description: Lot 22, Block 3, Northglenn 3<sup>rd</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171915207013 Acct. No.: R0041836 Amount: \$747.35 Owner of Record: Michelle R. Kelly Street Address: 10439 Pearl Way

Legal Description: Lot 21, Block 3, Northglenn 1<sup>st</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171910421011 Acct. No.: R0037639 Amount: \$806.39

Owner of Record: Francis P. Slumski Street Address: 11713 Quam Drive

Legal Description: Lot 22, Block 49, Northglenn 22<sup>nd</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902212022 Acct. No.: R0028635 Amount: \$715.81

Owner of Record: Russell P. Miller and Charlene H. Miller

Street Address: 1325 Regina Lane

Legal Description: Lot 25, Block 22, Northglenn 11<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171911222010 Acct. No.: R0038343 Amount: \$617.49

Owner of Record: Jo Ann Garcia Street Address: 11849 Sylvia Drive

Legal Description: Lot 6, Block 51, Northglenn 22<sup>nd</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171902209007 Acct. No.: R0028574

Acct. No.: R0028574 Amount: \$557.10

Owner of Record: 10974 Verna Lane Residential Land Trust

Street Address: 10974 Verna Lane

Legal Description: Lot 8, Block 65, Northglenn 5<sup>th</sup> Filing

Parcel No.: 0171910209002 Acct. No.: R0036938 Amount: \$966.85

Owner of Record: Dung Anh Truong and Tho Le Street Address: 11495 Washington Street

Legal Description: Lot 2, Washington Street Car Wash

Parcel No.: 0171903413005 Acct. No.: R0162825 Amount: \$3,564.53