SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER WIENEKE

COUNCI	LMAN'S RESOLUTION	RESOLUTION NO.	
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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 5, 2013, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO AMEND SECTION 5.3(a) 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, the City Council wishes to submit to the City's voters a question that would amend Section 5.3(a) of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the November 5, 2013, 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. At the regular municipal election of Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the following question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the City of Northglenn, Colorado:

QUESTION NO: (Amend Section 5.3(a) of the Charter regarding Initiative and Referendum)
hall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 5.3(a), be amended to read as ollows?
Section 5.3 – Petitions:
(a) Number of Signatures. Initiative and Referendum petitions must be signed by qualified electors of the City in number to at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of qualified electors voting at the last general municipal election, EXCEPT THAT IF THE LAST GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY IN NUMBER TO AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING AT THE LAST GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this day of, 2013
JOYCE DOWNING Mayor
ATTEST:
OHANNA SMALL, CMC City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN

City Attorney