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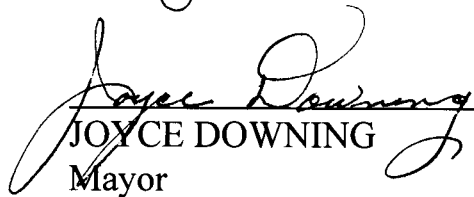
COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

NO. CB-1789  
Series of 2013


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

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON CB-1789, SERIES OF 2013, ENTITLED "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 9-1-7 TO THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN" ON JANUARY 28, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, NORTHGLENN.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:





I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that CB-1789 was posted at the authorized posting places in the City of Northglenn this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Deputy City Clerk

**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES, POLICE  
and PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
MEMORANDUM #03-2013**

**DATE:** January 14, 2013

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

**FROM:** David Willett, Acting City Manager   
Brook Svoboda, Director of Planning and Development   
Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services   
Jim May, Police Chief 

**SUBJECT:** CB-1789 - Parental Responsibility for Acts of Minor Children

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the attached Ordinance, amending section 9-1-7 of the municipal code. This amendment would add the following language to the municipal code:

*"It is made the duty of parents, guardians or persons having the charge, custody or control of minor children to actively prevent all minor children lawfully under their direction, control or custody from violating any section of Articles 2 through 9 and 14 of this Chapter 9."*

**BACKGROUND**

Following a series of public meetings regarding concerns in the area of the Don Amema Memorial Skatepark and E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, staff presented a menu of potential solutions to City Council at a study session on January 7. At that study session, Council indicated a desire to move forward with the addition of a Parental Responsibility ordinance. Other selected solutions include the posting of new/additional signage around the skatepark, irrigation modifications, modification of park closing time and additional police presence during regular patrol shifts.

In the case that a minor child is found to have violated a city ordinance, to include vandalism, violation of park hours, or any other offense within the city, it is intended that this amendment to the municipal code will allow the municipal judge the authority to assign community service or other appropriate penalties not only to the offender, but to their legal guardian, as well.

**BUDGET AND TIME IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct costs associated with the implementation of this ordinance. Any costs associated with the supervision of community service or any other mandated penalties are the responsibility of the offender.

**STAFF REFERENCE**

Brook Svoboda, Director of Planning and Development at [bsvoboda@northglenn.org](mailto:bsvoboda@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8937  
Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks and Recreation at [apeterson@northglenn.org](mailto:apeterson@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8950  
James May, Chief of Police at [jmay@northglenn.org](mailto:jmay@northglenn.org) or 303.450.8967

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COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

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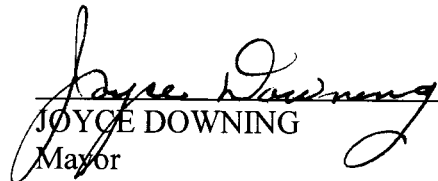
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Northglenn Municipal Code is amended by the addition thereto of a new Section 9-1-7 to read as follows:

**Section 9-1-7. Parental Responsibility for Acts of Minor Children.**

It is made the duty of parents, guardians or persons having the charge, custody or control of minor children to actively prevent all minor children lawfully under their direction, control or custody from violating any section of Articles 2 through 9 and 14 of this Chapter 9.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

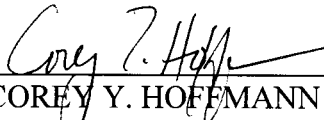
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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney