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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.1 OF THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION 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, Section 2.3 of the City's Home Rule Charter authorizes the City Council to call a special election and set forth its purpose by ordinance or resolution;

WHEREAS, by operation of Resolution No. 08-58, the City Council formed the 2008-2009 Charter Committee as an advisory board or commission formed 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 impose a residency requirement on the office of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the November 4, 2008, special 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 special municipal election of Tuesday, November 4, 2008, the following question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the City of Northglenn, Colorado:

QUESTION NO. ____: (City Manager Residency)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 6.1, be amended to read as follows with new language appearing in **bold**?

Section 6.1 – City Manager – Qualifications and Appointment:

(a) The City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. As such, he shall possess, have and exercise all the administrative powers vested in the City. He shall be chosen by the City Council solely on the basis of his administrative qualifications. The choice need not be limited to the inhabitants of the City or State. **However, within six (6) months following his or her appointment, the City Manager shall reside within the limits of the City.**

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2008.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney