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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.4 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 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 clarify the supervisory position that the City Clerk holds over employees in the City Clerk's Office; 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 Clerk's Staff)

Shall the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, Section 6.4, be amended by the addition of a new subsection (b), which shall read as follows with new language appearing in **bold**?

Section 6.4 – City Clerk:

(a) The City Council shall appoint a City Clerk who shall be custodian of the City Seal and who shall keep a journal of Council proceedings and record in full all ordinances, motions and resolutions. The City Clerk shall have the power to administer oaths and take acknowledgements under Seal of the City and shall perform such other duties as required by this Charter or Ordinance. All records shall be made available for public inspection when and if requested, subject to the Colorado Open Records Law.

(b) The City Clerk may employ such deputies and other employees of the City Clerk's Office as the City Clerk deems necessary and appropriate, and such employees shall be employees of the City of Northglenn, but subject to the direction of the City Clerk.

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