

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1668

SPONSOR: COUNCIL MEMBER DOWNING

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ALLOWING VALE FUNDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTHGLENN VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD

PURPOSE: TO ALLOW PROGRAMS FOCUSSED ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AS AN AUTHORIZED USE OF VALE FUNDS, AND CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE VALE BOARD

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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

Section 1. Section 8-4-2, subsection (4) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(4) "**Victim and Witness Assistance Programs**" shall mean programs providing to victims and witnesses of Northglenn Municipal Code violations or state criminal offenses involving violence or the potential for violence, assistance, services INCLUDING SERVICE REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, and information prior to, during and after the prosecution of cases in which they are involved, including referrals to appropriate social service and mental health programs.

Section 2. Section 8-4-3 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 8-4-3. Purpose of Assessment. The City Council declares that the purpose of the assessment imposed by this Article is to assist victims of and witnesses to municipal ordinance violations and state criminal offenses, to enhance community programs INCLUDING PROGRAMS ADDRESSING THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, victim assistance and law enforcement. In accordance with that purpose the proceeds of the assessment shall be placed in a Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Account, which shall be an interest bearing account, from which shall be allocated, apportioned and transferred such sums as are indicated for the purposes and in the manner stated in this Article.

Section 3. Section 8-4-6 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-4-6. Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Board.

(1) There is hereby established the Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement ("VALE") Board, which shall consist of five (5) REGULAR members, AND ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THE REGULAR MEMBERS AND THE ALTERNATE MEMBER SHALL BE NORTHGLENN CITIZENS, AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) REGULAR MEMBERS MAY BE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. ~~to include a~~ AN EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING

MEMBER SHALL ALSO BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL WHO SHALL BE A current employee ~~servng as representative from~~ OF the Northglenn Municipal Court. ~~, two representatives from City Council, and two Northglenn citizens to be appointed by the City Council. Additionally, the City Council may appoint one alternate to the VALE Board who shall be a Northglenn citizen.~~

(2) THE MEMBERS OF THE VALE BOARD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE EFFECTIVE COMMENCING IN JANUARY OF 2010. COMMENCING IN JANUARY OF 2010, members of the Northglenn VALE Board shall serve for terms of three (3) years provided, however, that ~~the first Board shall consist of five persons~~ THE APPOINTMENTS IN 2010 SHALL SPECIFY INITIAL TERMS AS FOLLOWS: one MEMBER ~~of whom~~ shall be appointed for a term of one year, two ~~of whom~~ MEMBERS shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and two ~~of whom~~ MEMBERS shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2008.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
Acting City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2008.

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN
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