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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-106
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A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ATTEMPT BY ADAMS COUNTY TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX ON MARIJUANA, AND THEREFORE STRONGLY URGING THE DEFEAT OF ADAMS COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1A

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, without seeking the input of any impacted Adams County municipality, determined to attempt to seek voter approval from the registered electors of Adams County for a three percent (3%) sales tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products through consideration of Adams County Ballot Issue 1A;

WHEREAS, Adams County does not currently allow the sale of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Adams County;

WHEREAS, the effect of such a sales tax, if adopted, will be for Adams County to impose a tax on transactions that only occur in municipalities that have authorized the sale of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products, such as the City of Northglenn, without Adams County showing any demonstrable impact on services provided by the County; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most importantly, under current Colorado law, Adams County does not have the legal authority to adopt and impose a sales tax only on the sale of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products, and yet Adams County is seeking voter approval for such a tax it is not legally authorized to impose and collect.

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

Section 1. The City of Northglenn strongly opposes the Ballot Measure known as Adams County Ballot Issue 1A because it is an attempt to impose a sales tax in a manner that violates Colorado law, and thus the City of Northglenn strongly urges the defeat of Adams County Ballot Issue 1A.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2014.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney