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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-102
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A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101 AND AMENDMENTS 60 AND 61

WHEREAS, state voters will have the opportunity at the November 2 statewide general election to protect the fiscal health of local government by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61;

WHEREAS, during this current economic downturn, the City of Northglenn has already cut services and budgets dramatically;

WHEREAS, these measures individually and collectively significantly reduce or otherwise restrict both state and local revenues in a number of different ways including but not limited to: specific ownership taxes, telecommunication taxes, state income taxes, state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements, other state grants and loans to help local government, and property taxes;

WHEREAS, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like water and wastewater treatment plants, recreational projects, fire stations, and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61;

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on our ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of intergovernmental agreements;

WHEREAS, a number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations including the Colorado Municipal League are voicing opposition to these measures as not being in the best interests of Colorado and of local communities; and

WHEREAS, provisions of state law do allow the City of Northglenn to put forth this resolution as a statement of opposition to the measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn opposes Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61 and urges the citizens of Northglenn to vote against all three ballot measures.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2010.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney