MANAGEMENT SERVICES MEMORANDUM

#10-04

TO:

Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM:

William Simmons, City Manager W

Paula Jensen, Director of Management Services

Tammy Sutton, Municipal Court Supervisor y

DATE:

December 9, 2010

SUBJECT:

CB - 1732

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached to this memorandum is an Ordinance, which, if approved, would amend section 8-2-4(a)(2) of the Northglenn Municipal Code. This amendment changes the time to request a jury trial from ten (10) days to twenty (20) days, in compliance with the Colorado Rules of Municipal Court Procedure.

STAFF REFERENCE:

If Council members have any comments or questions they may contact Paula Jensen at 303.450.8877 or pjensen@northglenn.org or Tammy Sutton at 303.450.8703 or tsutton@northglenn.org.

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING COUNCILMAN'S BILL ORDINANCE NO. No. CB-1732 Series of 2010 Series of 2010 A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-2-4(a)(2) REGARDING THE TIME TO REQUEST A JURY TRIAL BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT: Section 1. Section 8-2-4(a) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows: <u>Trial by Jury</u>. A defendant shall be entitled to a jury trial if: (a) The defendant is charged with an offense for which Section 16-10-101, (1) Colorado Revised Statutes, AS AMENDED 1973 (as amended July 1, 1988) preserves the right to a jury trial, and if Within-ten (10) TWENTY (20) days after arraignment or entry of a plea, (2) the defendant files with the municipal court a written jury demand and at the same time tenders a jury fee of \$25.00, unless the jury fee is waived by the judge because of the indigence of the defendant. No child under the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to a trial by jury for a violation under the Northglenn Municipal Code. INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 9th day of December, 2010. JOYCE DOWNING Mayor ATTEST: /s/JOHANNA SMALL, CMC

City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this day of,		
2010.		
	JOYCE DOWNING	
	Mayor	
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ATTEST:		
JOHANNA SMALL, CMC		
City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
/s/		
COREY Y. HOFFMANN		
City Attorney		