

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR LEIGHTY

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

NO. CB-1973  
Series of 2021

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

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON CB-1973, SERIES OF 2021, ENTITLED "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 9-4-16 CONCERNING PREVENTION OF PASSAGE TO AND FROM A RELIGIOUS FACILITY" ON JULY 12, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, NORTHGLENN. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE MEETING MAY BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY. ELECTRONIC ACCESS OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WWW.NORTHGLENN.ORG .

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

I, Johanna Small, certify that CB-1973 was posted at the authorized posting places in the City of Northglenn this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
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City Clerk's Office

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COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 9-4-16 CONCERNING PREVENTION OF PASSAGE TO AND FROM A RELIGIOUS FACILITY

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

Section 1. Article 4 of Chapter 9 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended by the addition thereto of a new Section 9-4-16 entitled "Preventing Passage to and from a Religious Facility" to read as follows:

**Section 9-4-16.** Preventing Passage to and from a Religious Facility.

- (a) Legislative Findings. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protects each persons' right to practice their own religion. The City recognizes that access to Religious Facilities within the City is critical to protecting such interests. The City further recognizes that a person's right to access Religious Facilities must be balanced against another person's right to protest. The City therefore declares that it is appropriate to enact legislation that prohibits a person from knowingly obstructing another person's entry to or exit from a Religious Institution.
- (b) Definitions.
- "Public Right of Way" means any street, sidewalk, trail, path, alley, parkway, curb, median, jersey wall, traffic island, or any other publicly-owned property intended for the use of pedestrian, recreational, or vehicular travel.
- "Religious Facility" means a facility that operates for the advancement of a theological philosophy and practices the rituals associated with the beliefs, faith, or creed of a religious society, congregation, or religious denomination.
- (c) Preventing Passage Prohibited. No person shall knowingly approach another person within eight (8) feet of such person, unless such other person consents, for the purpose of passing a leaflet or handbill to, displaying a sign to, or engaging in oral protest with such other person in the public right-of-way within a radius of one hundred (100) feet from any entrance door to a Religious Facility.
- (d) Penalty. Any violation of this section is a civil infraction, punishable according to Section 1-1-10(a)(3) of the Municipal Code, as amended, or is a nuisance, punishable according to this Chapter, or both. In no case shall a violation of this section be deemed to be punishable by jail time. The penalty set forth in Section 1-1-10(a)(2) of the Municipal Code does not apply.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ORDERED POSTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE,  
2021.

  
MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney