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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-95
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A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 94-60, AND DISSOLVING THE NORTHGLENN SENIOR COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northglenn originally established by the adoption of Resolution 82-17 in 1982 the Northglenn Senior Commission (the "Senior Commission"), and has on several occasions since repealed and reestablished the Senior Commission, most recently by the adoption of Resolution 94-60 in 1994;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northglenn remains concerned with promoting the physical and mental well-being of citizens in Northglenn who have attained the age of 55 years;

WHEREAS, the City Council upon the recommendation of the Senior Commission now desires to dissolve the Senior Commission for the following reasons:

1. The Senior Commission is no longer necessary because the purpose and goals of the Senior Commission are now being met by the Northglenn Senior Organization (the "NSO");
2. The NSO has approximately nine hundred (900) members and has agreed to be the representative of the seniors' community of the City of Northglenn;
3. The current Board of Directors of the Senior Commission believes the dissolution of the Senior Commission is in the best interest of the senior community of the City of Northglenn; and
4. The Senior Commission and the NSO believe the most efficient manner of operating in the future is to have the NSO work as an organization independent of the City of Northglenn, while at the same time continuing to work cooperatively with the City and in coordination with the Senior Center staff as it relates to the Senior Center facilities and other issues of the senior community.

WHEREAS, the Senior Commission and the NSO requests as a part of the dissolution of the Senior Commission that the City Council appoint a Council liaison from the membership of the City Council, and that the NSO will in turn appoint a Board member to be a liaison to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Commission and the NSO requests that after the dissolution of the Senior Commission, that the NSO be allowed to be heard by the City Council as part of the budget process of the City as it relates to issues involving the allocating of funding for programs and services that affect seniors.

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

Section 1. Resolution No. 94-60 is hereby repealed, and the Northglenn Senior Commission is hereby dissolved.

Section 2. The City Council further resolves to appoint from its membership a Council liaison to the NSO, and to allow the NSO to be heard during the budget process and whenever necessary as a representative of the Northglenn senior community as it relates to issues involving the allocating of funding for programs and services that affect seniors.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2007.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney