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COUNCIL MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

NO. CB-2001
Series of 2023

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

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON CB-2001 SERIES OF 2023, ENTITLED "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION 7-1-15 TO THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF "SAFETY SENSITIVE ZONES" IN WHICH TRAFFIC VIOLATORS WITHIN THE DESIGNATED SAFETY SENSITIVE ZONES ARE SUBJECT TO INCREASED MONETARY PENALTIES FOR MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS" ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, NORTHGLENN.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2023.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

I, Johanna Small, certify that CB-2001 was posted at the authorized posting places in the City of Northglenn this 14th day of February, 2023.


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

Section 1. Chapter 7, Article 1 of the City of Northglenn Municipal Code is amended by the addition of a new Section 7-1-15, entitled "Safety Sensitive Zones" to read as follows:

Section 7-1-15. Safety sensitive zones.

(a) Authority. The City as a home rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution, has the authority to adopt this Section.

(b) Legislative purpose. The City Council finds and determines that certain areas of the City constitute a public safety risk based on the combination of high traffic volume and/or dangerous speeds in combination with a concentrated amount of pedestrian traffic, and such zones shall be designated as "safety sensitive zones." The City Council herein implements a system of mandatory enhanced penalties for traffic violations in the safety sensitive zones in order to deter such violations and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

(c) The City Council shall, by resolution, designate safety sensitive zones within the boundaries of the City based on the public safety risk caused by the combination of high traffic volume and/or dangerous speeds in combination with a concentrated amount of pedestrian traffic; said safety sensitive zones may be modified as deemed necessary by resolution of the City Council.

(d) Safety sensitive zones shall be indicated by signage with the following language:

"SAFETY SENSITIVE ZONE
FINES DOUBLED."

(e) If a summons and complaint is issued for a moving traffic violation in the safety sensitive zone, the summons and complaint shall indicate that the alleged violation has occurred in a safety sensitive zone.

(f) In the event a summons and complaint is issued for a moving traffic violation in a safety sensitive zone, that violation will be subject to the following enhanced fine structure:

(1) The fine assessed for a moving violation in the safety sensitive zone shall be imposed at a rate of twice, or double, the customary fine for the violation had it not occurred in a safety sensitive zone; and

(2) The fine assessed for a moving violation in the safety sensitive zone shall be mandatory and may not be subject to a plea bargain; provided, however, that the points assessed against a traffic violator's Colorado Driver History may be reduced based on the discretion of the municipal prosecutor to offer a plea bargain.

(g) In no event may the total civil penalty assessed for a traffic offense in a safety sensitive zone exceed four hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$499.00) for a single traffic offense or infraction.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 13th day of February, 2023.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:


JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney