

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1514

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN GOODSPEED

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING SECTION 9-7-6 REGARDING TETHERING DOGS AND CATS.

PURPOSE: THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PROHIBIT THE TETHERING OF DOGS AND CATS TO STATIONARY OBJECTS.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines it is cruel to tether a dog and/or cat to a stationary object;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that consistently tethering a dog to a stationary object the dog's propensity to violence towards humans; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the enactment of a tethering section is necessary for the immediate preservation of public property, health, welfare, peace and safety of the City of Northglenn.

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

Section 1. Section 9-7-2 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Section 9-7-2. Definitions.

(a) "**Abandon**" – means the leaving of an animal without adequate provisions for the animal's proper care by its owner, the person responsible for the animal's care and custody, or any other person having possession of such animal.

(b) "**Animal**" – means any living non-human creature.

(c) "**Mistreatment**" – includes every act or omission which causes, or unreasonably permits the continuation of unnecessary or unjustifiable pain or suffering.

(d) "**Neglect**" – includes failure to provide food, water, protection from the elements, opportunity for exercise, or other care normal, usual, and proper for an animal's health and well-being.

(e) "**Tether**" – means attaching a dog or cat to a stationary object or pulley run by means of a leash, rope, chain, lead, cable or other similar apparatus for the purpose of confining the animal or limiting the movement of the animal.

Section 2. Section 9-7-6 is added to the Northglenn Municipal Code and reads as follows:

Section 9-7-6. Tethering of Dogs and Cats. It is unlawful for any person to tether a dog or cat as the term tether is defined in Section 9-7-2(e) of this Article.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2005.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2005.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERBERT C. PHILLIPS
City Attorney