

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1511

SPONSOR: COUNCIL MEMBERS CARLOW, GARNER AND PAIZ

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF NEW SECTION 13-1-6 REGARDING STUDENT ELECTION JUDGES

PURPOSE: THIS ORDINANCE WAS DRAFTED AT THE SUGGESTION OF CITY CLERK DIANA LENTZ. IT WOULD ALLOW STUDENTS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE ORDINANCE TO SERVE AS ELECTION JUDGES AT THE CITY'S POLLING PLACES. STUDENT ELECTION JUDGES ARE PERMITTED BY STATE STATUTE FOR STATE ELECTIONS, AND THIS ORDINANCE IMPOSES SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS ON THE STUDENTS AS DOES THE STATE STATUTE.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Election Code, and specifically C.R.S. § 1-6-101(7), qualified students may be allowed to serve as student election judges; and

WHEREAS, the City has not adopted the Uniform Election Code, but wishes to extend such an opportunity to the qualified students of the City;

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 13-1-6, which shall read as follows:

Section 13-1-6. Student election judges.

(a) As used in this Section, "student election judge" means a student who meets the requirements of this Section and who is appointed by the City Clerk for service as an election judge in the City pursuant to this Section.

(b) The City Clerk may work with schools to identify students willing and able to serve as student election judges. Such schools may submit the names of the students to the City Clerk for appointment as student election judges. Home-schooled students may also apply to the City Clerk for appointment as a student election judge pursuant to this Section.

(c) From the names submitted, the City Clerk may select one or more students to serve as student election judges for any City election. Each student election judge shall:

(1) Be a United States citizen and a resident of the City at the time of the election;

(2) Be willing to serve;

(3) Be physically and mentally able to perform and complete the assigned tasks;

(4) Complete a class of instruction concerning the tasks of an election judge;

(5) Have never been convicted of fraud or any election offense;

(6) Not be a member of the immediate family, related by blood or marriage to the second degree, of any candidate whose name will appear on the election ballot;

(7) Be sixteen (16) years of age or older and either a junior or senior in good standing attending a public or private secondary educational institution or being home-schooled at the time of the election; and

(8) Have the consent of a parent or legal guardian to serve as a student election judge.

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.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

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DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERBERT C. PHILLIPS
City Attorney