

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1644

SPONSORS: COUNCIL MEMBERS BAKER, MILLER, PAIZ, WIENEKE

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO REDUCE THE CITY MANAGER'S SPENDING AUTHORITY

PURPOSE: TO REDUCE THE CITY MANAGER'S SPENDING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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

Section 1. Section 6-1-4 of the Northglenn Municipal is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6-1-4. Exemptions. The provisions of this ARTICLE 1 OF Chapter 6 shall not apply to:

- (a) Contracts for the services of consultants, lawyers, engineers, architects, accountants, City planners, economists, or public information specialists;
- (b) Contracts for the services of contractors providing recreation services, except that the Recreation Department will advertise for all recreation service contracts in at least one local newspaper; and
- (c) Natural gas, electricity, local telephone service, and other utilities where such utility is available from only one source.
- (d) Contracts for policies of insurance.

Section 2. Section 6-2-4 of the Northglenn Municipal is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6-2-4. Purchasing--Limitations. All purchases INCLUDING CONTRACTED PERSONAL SERVICES pursuant to this article shall be made only with approval of City Council if such purchase is in excess of ~~fifty~~ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$50,000.00~~ \$25,000), OR IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET, OR MAY OBLIGATE THE CITY BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. ~~except that such~~ Approval is not required for the following categories of expenditures:

- (a) Individual purchases of bulk items or operating supplies which are budgeted annually provided funds are available, and for which a bid has been accepted by the City. Such bulk items and operating supplies shall include, but are not limited to, chemicals, paving materials, fertilizers, salt and sand.
- (b) Nor shall approval be required for major recurring budgeted expenditures such as gas, electric, water and sewer utility costs, gasoline, postage meter costs, legal fees, federal and state withholding taxes, credit union withholding, wage and salary related expenses, and insurance premiums, provided that budgeted funds are available for such payments.

(c) Expenditures from the Police Forfeiture Trust Fund, up to ~~five~~ FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$50,000.00~~) (\$5,000.00) may be approved by the City Manager without City Council approval. City bidding requirements for such expenditures may be waived if time is of the essence or security could be compromised by the bidding procedures. The City Manager shall, on a confidential basis, no less than quarterly, report all expenditures from this Trust Fund to the City Council.

(d) Expenditures from the Water Rights Fund for the purchase of water or water rights to be used in the City's municipal water system may be approved by the City Manager without City Council approval, provided, however, that no such water or water rights shall be purchased without the approval, which may be obtained by the City Manager telephonically or electronically, of not less than five members of the City Council, who shall be contacted by the City Manager in an order set by the City Council from time to time by resolution or motion. The City Manager shall report all expenditures from the Water Rights Fund to the full City Council at the next regular City Council meeting.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2008.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2008.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney