

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1645

SPONSOR: COUNCIL MEMBERS BAKER, CLYNE, MILLER, PAIZ & WIENEKE

TITLE: A BILL FOR A SPECIAL ORDINANCE SUBMITTING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN HOME RULE CHARTER TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREFOR TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, AND SETTING BALLOT TITLES THEREON

PURPOSE: TO PLACE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER THAT, COMMENCING WITH THE 2011 ELECTION:

- (A) CAUSE NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBERS TO TAKE OFFICE AT THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS, AS OPPOSED TO AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY; AND
- (B) ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE FIRST (ORGANIZATIONAL) MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-2-210(1)(b) and Section 14.6 of the City's Charter allow the City Council to determine by Ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter to the registered electors of the City, and the City Council wishes to do so at the already scheduled November 4, 2008, election.

WHEREAS, per Section 2.3 of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter, the City Council may call a special election by resolution or ordinance with at least forty-five (45) days' notice.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby calls a special election, to be coordinated with Adams and Weld Counties, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Section 2. At the special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, one or more ballot questions regarding proposed amendments to the City's Charter shall be submitted to the registered electors of the City.

Section 3. Ballot titles shall be set as follows for the following ballot questions:

Question 1.

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Northglenn be amended, by amending and readopting Article III, Section 3.4 – Terms of Office, as follows?

At the November 5, 1985 Regular Election, Two (2) City Council members shall be elected from each of the four districts and the Mayor shall be elected at large. The candidate for Councilman in each district receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a four (4) year term and the candidate for Councilman in each district receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a two (2) year term. The Mayor shall be elected, at the November 5, 1985 election and every four (4) years thereafter, for a four (4) year term. At the next subsequent Regular Election and at each Regular Election thereafter, one Councilman from

each district shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term. **COMMENCING WITH THE NOVEMBER 2011 REGULAR ELECTION**, elected officials shall assume office ~~at the first regular meeting of the City Council held in January next following their election.~~ **AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.**

Question 2.

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Northglenn be amended by amending and readopting Article IV, Section 4.1 – Regular Meetings, as follows?

The City Council shall meet in regular council sessions for business at least twice each month at a day and hour to be fixed by the rules of Council. The Council shall determine the rules of procedure governing meetings. **COMMENCING WITH THE NOVEMBER 2011 REGULAR ELECTION**, the first meeting following ~~each general municipal election in January next following election~~ **THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS OF THE REGULAR ELECTION** shall be the organizational meeting of the Council, **AND THE COUNCIL MAY ALSO CONSIDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL 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