

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1503

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN GOODSPEED

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN ANIMAL PROTECTION ORDINANCE BY ALLOWING FOR REMOVAL OF THE MISTREATED ANIMAL FROM POSSESSION OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISTREATMENT.

PURPOSE: THIS BILL AMENDS THE CITY'S ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT TO ALLOW THE MUNICIPAL COURT, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, POLICE OFFICER, OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO REMOVE AN ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN MISTREATED FROM THE POSSESSION OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MISTREATING IT, PROVIDED THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A VIOLATION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL ACT HAS OCCURRED. MOREOVER, THE AMENDMENT GIVES THE MUNICIPAL COURT THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE THE ANIMAL INVOLVED FROM THE POSSESSION OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THE ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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

Section 1. Chapter 9, Article 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Northglenn is amended by the addition of Section 9-7-6, which reads as follows:

Section 9-7-6. Removal of Animal. In the event there is probable cause to believe that a violation of any of the provisions of this Article has occurred, the municipal court, an animal control officer, police officer or other designated official may remove the animal or animals from the possession of the person involved. The municipal court may order the temporary or permanent removal of the animal or animals involved from the possession of any individual convicted of violating this Article.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2004.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERBERT C. PHILLIPS
City Attorney