

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1504

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN GOODSPEED

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN'S VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE.

PURPOSE: THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS THE PENALTY FOR A SECOND TIME VIOLATION TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY MINIMUM FINE.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

THE CURRENT ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES MANDATORY MINIMUM FINES FOR FIRST AND THIRD VIOLATIONS, BUT DOES NOT HAVE A MANDATORY MINIMUM FINE FOR A SECOND VIOLATION. THIS AMENDMENT MAKES THE FINE STRUCTURE CONSISTENT FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD VIOLATIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 14-2-16(d)(2) of the Municipal Code of the City of Northglenn is amended to read as follows:

- (2) For the second violation involving the threatening of, attack upon, or biting of, a human being by the same dog as was involved in the first violation, or any dog owned by the same person over a three (3) year period following the first violation, a fine of not less than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) and the owner of the dog shall be required to obtain and maintain liability insurance on the dog in an amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) the evidence of such insurance shall be made by the insurer to the City's animal control officer(s), to spay or neuter the dog, to keep the dog securely confined as defined in subsection (d) when on the property of the owner, to keep the dog securely leashed and muzzled or secured in a temporary enclosure as defined in subsection (d) when away from the property of the owner, to refrain from selling or transferring ownership of the dog, to notify the City's animal control officer(s) immediately if the dog is lost or stolen, and/or any additional penalty allowed hereunder, including the humane destruction of the dog, which the court deems proper.

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