

EXPLANATORY COVER SHEET

COUNCILMAN'S BILL NO. CB-1505

SPONSOR: MAYOR NOVAK, COUNCIL MEMBERS CARLOW, LINDSEY, GARNER, GILLESPIE, MARTIN, TICHY

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE APPROVAL OF ANY AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS OR EXPENDITURES BY THE CITY ON THE CURRENT PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE RECREATION CENTER WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF REGISTERED ELECTORS VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT.

PURPOSE: THIS BILL ADOPTS THE PROPOSED INTITIATED ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE RECREATION CENTER WITH MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO SLIGHTLY IMPROVE SYNTAX AND CLARITY.

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY REMARKS:

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WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified as sufficient an initiative petition seeking the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the expenditure of funds for the expansion and remodeling of the City's Recreation center unless and until a majority of electors voting on the issue approve such project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has submitted the question of the expansion and remodeling of the Recreation Center to a vote of the City's registered electors at a special election to be held January 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the initiated ordinance and has already scheduled a special election complying with its requirements;

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

The City Council, City Manager and other city officers are prohibited from expending or committing municipal funds to purchase land, retain professional services, or enter into any form of debt including a lease-purchase agreement for the expansion and renovation of the Recreation Center without the approval of the majority of registered electors voting at a special or regular election voting in favor of the project.

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.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERBERT C. PHILLIPS
City Attorney