

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

## FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 33

DATE: October 21, 2008

STAFF: Wanda Krajcek

### SUBJECT

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Resolution 2008-104 Excusing the Absence of Councilmember Diggs Brown From Future Meetings of the City Council.

### RECOMMENDATION

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Staff has no recommendation on Resolution 2008-104.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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As a member of the country's armed services, Councilmember Brown has received orders for deployment outside of the United States. This will be the last Council meeting for Councilmember Brown until his deployment is over or until his term on the Council ends in April 2009.

Resolution 2008-104 excuses Councilmember Brown from all regular and special Council meetings during his deployment and recognizes his contributions as a Councilmember and member of the armed services.

### BACKGROUND

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In addition to his service to the community as a member of the Fort Collins City Council, Major Diggs Brown is an active member of the Colorado Army National Guard. Major Brown has recently received orders for deployment outside of the United States, and this will be his last Council meeting.

Under the City Charter, a Council seat is considered vacant if the Councilmember misses regular and special meetings for 60 consecutive days, unless excused by resolution of the Council.

**RESOLUTION 2008-104  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
EXCUSING THE ABSENCE OF COUNCILMEMBER DIGGS BROWN  
FROM FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section 18 of the City Charter, if a Councilmember fails to attend meetings of the Council for 60 consecutive days, a vacancy is considered to exist in the office held by such Councilmember, unless such failure to attend meetings is excused by resolution of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Diggs Brown has received military orders for deployment outside of the United States and will be unavailable to attend Council meetings for an unknown period of time; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Brown's term of office ends in April 2009; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, the Council is desirous of excusing Councilmember Brown from future Council meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That all absences of Councilmember Diggs Brown from meetings of the Council due to military service occurring after October 21, 2008 and until his return to Fort Collins or until the end of his term, whichever shall first occur, are hereby excused by the Council.

Section 2. That the City Council wishes to recognize Councilmember Brown's service to the community since his election on April 5, 2005, as a valued member of the City Council and as liaison to the Citizen Review Board, Golf Board, Personnel Board, and Planning and Zoning Board; as well as his participation as a member of the Ethics Review Board, Airport Study Group, I-25 Corridor Policy Committee, and North Front Range EIS Project Regional Coordination Committee.

Section 3. That the City Council wishes to express its gratitude to, and respect for, Major Brown for his many years of service to the country as a member of our armed services, and wishes him well in his next assignment.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of October A.D. 2008.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk