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Inter-Nighborhood Cooperation-

September 8, 2013

Members of City Council
City and County of Denver
VIA EMAIL

Re: Support of Council Bill 13-0570

Dear Members of City Council:

Inter-Nighborhood Cooperation wishes to express its support of Council Bill 13-0570, which, if passed, will regulate retail marijuana in Denver. Attached is a letter from INC dated January 20, 2013 in which we recommended several points before the Special Issues Committee began its deliberations. We are pleased that the bill under consideration tonight and/or state legislation and regulations include almost all of those points, including:

- Requiring a distance of at least 1000 feet from a retail marijuana store to another retail marijuana store, a school, an alcohol or drug treatment facility or a child care establishment;
- Requiring posting, notice to registered neighborhood organizations and a public hearing on each application for a retail marijuana store.

We believe that these provisions will protect neighborhoods from being oversaturated with too many marijuana stores and will empower neighborhood residents and organizations to learn about and express opinions about marijuana stores in their neighborhoods

Respectfully yours,

Larry Ambrose,
President, INC

Attachment: INC Resolution on Retail Marijuana Stores Letter

CC: Michael Henry, Chair, INC Zoning and Planning Committee
Joel Noble, Member, INC Executive Committee