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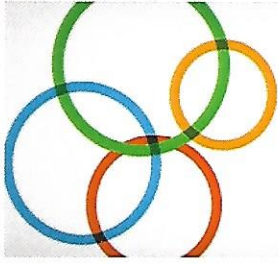
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Denver Finance and Governance Committee,

Over the years, the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation has requested many times for the voice of the citizens of Denver and their elected Councilpersons be heard. The support of this Charter change by INC starts that journey long awaited.

Regards,

George E Mayl, President
Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation



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To: Denver Finance & Governance Committee

- Kendra Black (Chair)
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- Chris Hinds
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Denver Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation represents neighborhood organizations across the city of Denver. Our mission is “to advocate for Denver citizens by bringing together, informing and empowering Denver neighborhood organizations to actively engage in addressing city issues.”

In pursuit of our mission, we support the proposed amendment to the City of Denver Charter to give Council consent authority for mayoral appointments, as this would effect greater transparency, hold public officials more accountable and, through the deliberative process, give more voice to the citizens of Denver. Our most expedient conduit to the city government is through our City Council members, who must be responsive to their constituents. Affording our direct representatives more supervision of city government hiring in turn affords the citizenry more direct input into the functioning of our city.

Therefore, we support the proposed Charter amendment, and its adoption by the citizens of Denver at the November 3, 2020 election, and encourage others to work towards a more transparent city government.

Sincerely,

George E. Mayl
President