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**Re: UPDATED City Charter – Update Regarding Revised Charter Draft**

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Please find enclosed with this correspondence updated revised drafts of the proposed City Charter and home rule petition, which reflects additional edits since the drafts were originally posted. These updated versions still contain the revisions approved by the Special Committee of the Whole during its March 28, 2025 meeting and recommendations from the Collins Center. The updated revised drafts also contain several additional changes for the Council's consideration. As in the prior drafts, the redlined edits contain comments explaining the rationale for the changes and referencing applicable City Council votes.

If the Council accepts all the redlined changes that reflect recommendations by the Collins Center, the Council can then vote to petition the Legislature to enact the Home Rule Petition Charter. We have recommended language in the vote the Council can take that will allow the Legislature to make non-substantive changes that are necessary for passage.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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